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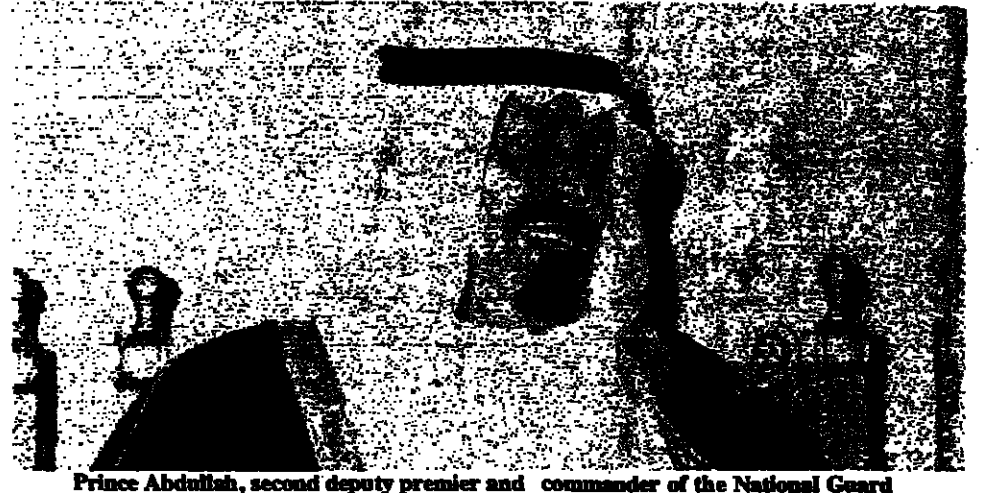
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Syria-Jordan ties tense Abdullah delivers message to Assad

DAMASCUS, Nov. 30 (Agencies) — Second Deputy Premier and National Guard Commander Prince Abdullah Sunday delivered a message from King Khaled to Syrian President Hafiz Assad.

The prince was received at the airport here by the commander of the Syrian Defense Forces Col. Rifaat Assad, brother of the Syrian president, and Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam. Prince Abdullah arrived in the Syrian capital Sunday after leaving Dahrn earlier in the day.

Contents of the King's message were not disclosed. It comes amid reports of "massive troop deployment" on the border between Syria and Jordan.

The King's message to Syria was the second in 15 days. Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal delivered the first to President Assad 16 days before the Arab summit which was held in the Jordanian capital of Amman. Syria did not attend the summit and it accused Jordan of plotting against the Syrian regime. But Jordan's King Hussein two days ago said that a neighboring Arab country was deploying troops on the common border.

Syria, which supports Iraq in its Gulf war, against Iraq boycotted the Amman summit and claimed that the time was not opportune to hold it because of inter-Arab differences. Jordan however argued that the summit was the right place to settle these differences.

Meanwhile, diplomatic sources in Amman said each side had raised its military strength in the area to at least two divisions since Syria began the build-up a week ago.

The sources said the forces were concentrated around the Syrian border town of Ramtha, only 10 km (six miles) to the southwest.

Iraq denies oil outlet captured by Iran troops

BAGHDAD, Nov. 30 (AP) — Iraq Sunday denied a claim by Iran that Iranian naval commandos captured Iraq's Al-Bakr oil pipeline terminal at the northwestern tip of the Gulf.

An official Iraqi statement said the Iranians were repulsed with the loss of three U.S.-built Phantom fighter bombers, two helicopters and three U.S.-made Iranian warships in the clash of Mina Al-Bakr.

Iraq had claimed it won the biggest sea battle of the 70-day-old war, culminating in the capture of Al-Bakr. But the statement by Iraq said the Iraqi air force and navy fought a successful battle against the Iranian air force and navy and pushed the Iranians back.

The Iranian command said in a communique broadcast by Tehran's radio that four Soviet-made Iraqi missile boats and seven other gunboats were sunk in the clash, with one Iranian gunboat sustaining heavy damage.

The Iranian communique claimed 20 Iraqi sailors were rescued from the sea and taken prisoner while the flag of Iran was hoisted over Mina Al-Bakr.

Iraq, in a military communique issued Saturday, reported fierce fighting around oil terminals south of its port of Faw in the northern Gulf.

Faw is site of the pumping stations that push crude oil to terminals at Mina Al-Bakr Khor Al-Amaya, roughly 20 kilometers south of Faw and due west of Kuwait. The two deepwater terminals, which have a combined capacity of 2.8 million barrels daily, have not been in operation since the early days of the war.

Iraq said two Iranian vessels were sunk at the Kurayn river, which flows east off the 200-kilometer-long Shatt Al-Arab at the embattled Iranian cities of Khorramshahr and Abadan.

The Iraqi command said 50 Iranian troops were killed in ground combat and helicopter gunship attacks in all theaters of the 500-kilometer long battlefield in western Iran's Khuzestan province.

Communique from the combatants said Iranian warplanes bombed Iraq's northern cities of Mosul and Dokan Saturday morning. Iran noticeably escalated its air attacks on the northern oil producing regions in the past week, oil industry sources said Iran

Mecca summit to define goals Fahd expresses hope over Syria-Jordan rift

DHAHRAN, Nov. 30 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd said Sunday he hoped the Islamic summit — including representatives from Islamic countries in Asia, Africa and the Middle East — would be held on time in Saudi Arabia. It is scheduled for Mecca in Jan. 24 with representatives later moving to Taif.

The prince said the Amman summit, completed recently, discussed a wide range of issues important to the Islamic world. With these in mind, the prince said, leaders of Islamic countries will define "the true Islamic objectives of the world Muslim community — objectives that are not directed against anyone, but aim at uniting this community in one framework for the sake of Islamic faith."

In statements to the press following the dedication by King Khaled of the hospital complex at King Abdul Aziz airbase, the prince also dealt with the Iran-Iraq war. He said he personally believes Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has shown a great deal of flexibility, reflecting a true conviction that he wants to set things back on the right track so that every state obtains its rights according to the Amman summit communiqué.

Asked about Saudi Arabian efforts here, Prince Fahd said, "We are no party to this war. But we are an integrated Arab party."

The prince also commented on reports that Syria is massing troops along its border with Jordan. Prince Fahd said he hoped no problems would develop between members of the Arab family. He said that only the enemy would benefit from such discord, and that he was confident that such things would be dealt with through the wisdom required.

Regarding a defense strategy among Arab Gulf countries, the prince said such a strategy would have to be pan-Arab confronting an enemy that has usurped the rights of the Arab world. A Gulf countries framework and an Arab countries framework means the same thing, he said.

The prince ruled out the convening of a Gulf summit conference. He noted the Arab summit had just finished in Amman. "We studied in it all our problems with frankness," he said. "And Gulf countries are Arab countries."

The results of the Amman summit were "honorable," he said, but he regretted the



Crown Prince Fahd
absence of "some brothers." The prince also refused to mention a date for a Gulf tour, saying that such formalities weren't necessary with Saudi Arabia's neighbors. If the need would arise, official or personal visits could come off without any specific announcement or preparation, he said.

New oil price hikes not justified -- Taher

By Yannis Isaac
JEDDAH, Nov. 30 — Immediate market factors do not justify oil price hikes by Saudi Arabia, according to Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher, the governor of the state-run hydrocarbons concern, Petromin.

In an interview Sunday with Arab News, Dr. Taher said current oil prices are "erratic" because of the market's psychology rather than supply and demand, especially after Iraq and Iran resumed their oil shipments.

Oil prices will be reviewed at a ministerial meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Bali, Indonesia, Dec. 15.

"The resumption of oil shipments by Iraq and Iran has now reduced the tightness of supply and demand," the governor said. However, he continued, in the long run, price structures will differ if supply cannot match demand — an economic fact that could mean price rises.

Taher said that despite the criticism of some Western politicians, oil price increases have had positive effects for industrialized countries. The boosts have prompted conservation measures and the search for alternative energy sources.

"They (some Western leaders) find it easy to put the blame on oil producers," Taher said. "They always mention the negative aspects, and never the positive ones." He even said that as well as helping OPEC countries, higher prices helped other developing nations.

Taher also criticized the West for launching a campaign against the flow of money into OPEC. He explained that the Western media were claiming that excess funds, believed to reach \$50 billion in 1979-80, can't be absorbed by the OPEC countries. At the same time, the world economy supposedly can't accept new price increases as in the past, Taher said.

Finally, he saw the West as unhappy with the shift of wealth to the so-called "Petroleum World."



Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher, governor of Petromin

Concludes 10-day tour Khaled opens hospital

DHAHRAN, Nov. 30 (SPA) — At the end of his 10-day tour of the Eastern Province, King Khaled Sunday dedicated the new military hospital at the King Abdul Aziz Air Base here, the King later returned to Riyadh.

Accompanied by Crown Prince Fahd, the governor of Riyadh Prince Salman, and other princes and officials, the King also dedicated the housing compound on the base, which is one of the similar projects in the region. The total cost of the projects is \$10.7 billion.

According to Brig. Abdul Rahim Habibullah, the hospital's director, the facility has 110 beds — as opposed to the 50 the base relied on in the past — and occupies a 25,000-square-meter area. Already, 789,000 patients requiring major and minor treatment have passed through the hospital, which opened a couple of years ago.

Among the hospital's facilities are three X-ray units, nine specialist clinics, and 13 outpatient clinics. The staff includes by 42 doctors, 212 nurses and other technicians and administrators.

The housing compound includes 142 buildings — each with four furnished flats, 10 guest houses, four buildings of 48 flats each for unmarried personnel, and 10 office buildings. Part of the complex dedicated by the King is the largest sports complex in the Middle East, with a desalination plant and power generators also serving the entire area.

The King was received at the hospital Sunday by Defense Minister Prince Sultan, Governor of the Eastern Province Prince Abdul Mohsen bin Jiluwi, commander of the Air Force Gen. Muhammad Sabri, and the commander of the eastern Province Maj. Gen. Ali Alhoori.

The previous day, the King opened the Hofuf Public Hospital — one that contains 487 beds, an intensive care unit, a special burn center, and 13 operating theaters.

Earlier on, the King inspected the large Hasa irrigation and drainage project, started 13 years ago. The channel, spray water, concrete canals, preserve water and drain the swamps which had plagued the region for centuries. The director, noting the King's support, said the project was a model in placing science at the service of farmers, and agriculture in general.

Also during his tour, the King opened a gas processing plant at Juaymah. That means by 1982 gas flares will no longer be a part of the oil field landscape, for the gas will be used for industry. The plant, which actually began operating two months ago, separates gas associated with the production of crude oil into components such as methane, ethane and liquefied petroleum gas.

The gathering program aims to collect some 3.4 billion cubic feet of gas that otherwise would simply be flared off.

The highlight of the King's tour was the dedication of King Abdul Aziz Naval Base, a huge complex covering 26 square kilometers. Included in that \$534 million projects are a naval port, docks, fuel depots, water supplies, repair yards and workshops, a housing complex and a hospital. A desalination plant capable of producing one million gallons of water daily is planned for the base.

Reagan runs into trouble over cabinet

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (R) — President-elect Ronald Reagan's efforts to assemble a cabinet have run into trouble.

Leading contenders for two of the most important posts, secretaries of the Treasury, William Simon and George Shultz are both veterans of the Republican administrations of Presidents Nixon and Ford. Simon, 53, the conservative head of a New York investment firm, first served as President Nixon's energy chief at the height of the 1973 Arab oil embargo, and then as Treasury secretary.

He stayed in that post when the Nixon White House collapsed in the Watergate scandal in 1974 and President Ford took over.

A senior economic adviser to Reagan during the election campaign, Simon was the president-elect's first choice for the Treasury. But last week, in a telephone call to Reagan aides from Saudi Arabia where he was on a business trip, Simon said he did not want to be considered for any government position.

Later, he said of himself, "Bill Simon never wanted to go back to Washington and now he's definitely not going back. I couldn't uproot my family for the third time in eight years." At the same time, however, he indicated what may have been the real reason for declining to serve in the Reagan Administration.

He said: "Public service has become so unattractive, indeed ugly, by really a combination of factors — the press, the conflict-of-interest laws, the ethics-in-government business — that it seems that anybody who has any expertise in any subject is deemed to have a conflict if he is in an allied activity in Washington."

Simon is a Vice-President of the San Francisco-based Bechtel Corporation, a rapidly-growing international construction firm that does a lot of business with Arab states.

George Shultz, the second prime cabinet candidate to withdraw, is also a Bechtel vice-president. An expert on international finance who has established close friendship with West German chancellor Helmut Schmidt and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, he served as Nixon's secretary of labor, budget director, treasury secretary and special assistant.

Schultz, who will be 60 next month, would have brought a broad measure of foreign affairs expertise to the government. He is a key member of Reagan's transition team between the November election and the new president's inauguration on Jan. 20.

Despite the fact that he has been a principal spokesman on the new administration's economic policies, Shultz had been mentioned as the leading candidate to be secretary of state.

Ministry advises dependents of departure date

RIYADH, Nov. 30 (SPA) — Wednesday will be the last day for the departure of dependents who entered the Kingdom on a visit visa after Aug. 20 this year unless they belong to categories of expatriates who were permitted to bring in their families or to call them to join later on, according to an Interior Ministry order issued Sunday.

Those who do not leave by Wednesday will be held at departure points until their guardians or sponsors are located and penalized. Punishment may include deportation for both parties.

The ministry has also asked pilgrims and umra performers to leave the country as soon as possible after their religious duties. Those who overstay will be liable to punishment.

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Program, budget on agenda

Arab security board to meet

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, Nov. 30 — Interior Minister Prince Naif will chair a board meeting for the Arab Institute of Police Studies in Saudi Arabia, which was approved by a meeting of the Arab interior ministers last year. The institute is estimated to cost SR400 million. The board will discuss the agenda — including a program of action for the institute — and the budget for the coming year, according to Dr. Farouk Abdul Rahman Murad, who was appointed principal.

The meeting will be attended by Dr. Akram Nashat from Iraq, Dr. Abdul Qader Al Zaghli from Tunisia, Dr. Mustafa Al Awaji from Lebanon, Muhammad Al Shadadi, secretary of the Arab organization of social defense and Dr. Muhideen Toq of Jordan. The establishment of both the institute and an Arab Studies Center had been decided by the second Arab interior ministers conference which was held in Baghdad, Iraq. Prince Naif said during the third conference that he hoped that the two institutions would be merged. In addition the conference discussed the security of Arab society in the present and in the future and the formation of a permanent council of Arab interior ministers.

During the third conference Prince Naif said the ministers' aim to completely coordinate internal security matters. Political differences should not interfere with security cooperation. Security is an important foundation of the Arab world, he said.

Prince Naif submitted his government's working paper that supported the unified sys-



Prince Naif

tem and the concept of Islamic law and jurisprudence as the principal source of Arab criminal law. He said that the ministers were aware of the "security situation" in the region which was created by "foreign elements."

The first interior ministers conference was held in Cairo 1977 and centered on Arab travel within the Arab world. Other topics included the treatment of Palestinians as natives of the countries they lived in, inter-Arab police cooperation and cooperation to prevent illegal immigrants from slipping into Arab states.

The second conference in Baghdad approved an Arab formula to prevent crime and adopted ways to encourage citizens to enlist in security forces. The ministers noted

that many were reluctant to do so.

Kuwait proposed a charter calling on member states to refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of each other. Kuwaiti minister Sheikh Nawaf said the Kuwaiti government is aware that external elements were financing and patronizing subversive activities in the country.

The third conference decided to take preventive action to deal with common problems in the Arab world, as well as violations in the occupied Arab territories. It also decided to set up a permanent council of interior ministers entrusted with studying security throughout the region. It will try to develop cooperation aimed at raising the standard of Arab security systems and at enhancing its capabilities. The council also will assist common security institutions. The general secretary of the organization for social defense was given the authority for designing and implementing a system for extradition of suspected criminals and repatriation of convicts.

The ministers also decided to foster institutions specialized in fighting and preventing crime in frontier states—those sharing borders with Israel.

They urged the social defense organization to seek unity in the penal system under Islamic law, which will be done by setting up a committee of law and jurisprudence experts to draw up the framework for a model of unified legislation resting on the Sharia. Both legal and religious institutions will cooperate in this model. The next conference will be held in Morocco in 1982.



Dr. Abdul Aziz Khoja

Khoja heads seminar

RIYADH, Nov. 30 (SPA) — A seminar was held at the headquarters of the Gulf Television Organization here Sunday to examine a proposal to produce a program on development and education to be broadcast by the Arab satellite due to be launched in 1982.

The seminar was headed by Dr. Abdul Aziz Khoja, information undersecretary for information and the organization's chairman. Attending were representatives from the University of Petroleum and Minerals, King Abdul Aziz University, Riyadh University, the Ministry of Education, The Joint Programs Production Organization and the Arab Education Bureau for Gulf States.

Meanwhile, the Saudi Arabian Culture and Arts Society in Jeddah will organize a cultural seminar Monday evening. The seminar deals with the Hejira (the Prophet's immigration) and role of Islam in building the culture of humanity in the occasion of the approach of the 15th century Hejira.

Some intellectuals and information officials of the Kingdom will take part in the seminar that will be held at the Thaqi Models Schools in Jeddah.

Summit called positive by Sudan vice-president

JEDDAH, Nov. 30 (SPA) — Sudanese Vice President, Gen. Abdul Majed Hamed Khalil told reporters here that results of the 11th Arab Summit that wound up in Amman last Thursday were positive.

He said Saturday that the summit has drawn up a political strategy to face the Zionist enemy by undertaking joint Arab action. It also affirmed that the Palestine Liberation Organization is the sole, legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. Moreover, the conference called for total Israeli withdrawal from the occupied Arab territories.

Khalil said while visiting the Kingdom, that oil in Sudan has become a reality and it will support the country's economy. In the meantime, he said, Saudi-Sudanese relations are "strong, fraternal and excellent."

Sanaa meeting centers on project coordination

By a Staff writer

RIYADH, Nov. 30 — The Saudi-Yemeni Joint Committee will meet in Sanaa, Yemen Arab Republic, Tuesday to prepare the way for a meeting of the higher coordination committee, which usually meets at a ministerial level.

The meeting is scheduled to take two days and review the work of the last year and discuss what will take place in the coming year.

The coordination committee decides on what form Saudi Arabian economic and cultural assistance to Yemen will take during the

next year. Saudi Arabia provides Yemen with cash aid to take care of the annual budgetary deficit and finance many projects including roads, schools, hospitals, mosques and equipment to the armed forces and the police.

The Saudi Arabian side will be represented by officials from the ministries of foreign affairs, health, communications, information, and education as well as from the coordination council, the Saudi Development Fund and the chief of the Saudi aid bureau in Yemen. The Yemeni side will be led by the deputy minister of foreign affairs.

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Sino-Saudi talks scheduled

By a Staff Writer
JEDDAH, Nov. 30 — The Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al Khail will leave for Taiwan, Tuesday to co-chair the annual meetings of the Sino-Saudi Committee on Economic and Technical Cooperation.

He will be accompanied by 17 senior aides including Dr. Reza Obaid, director of the national science and technology center, and others representing various government departments. The Chinese side will be led by Chang Kwang-shih and other senior assistants.

The committee was formed in 1976 when the Deputy Minister of Finance and National Economy Mansoor Al Turki, now Chancellor of Riyadh University, visited the Republic of China at the invitation of the Vice Minister of Economy Chang Kwang-shih, now minister of economic affairs. The first session was held in Taipei in 1976. Later on, the committee was upgraded to a ministerial level in 1978. Since then the committee has dealt with



Aba Al Khail and carried out active cooperation in agriculture, industry, communications, finance and science and technology. It set up joint ventures with joint financing, like the vast urea fertilizer plant, and agricultural research and

farming in Hofuf that has resulted in a new and improved strain of rice being developed for cultivation in the country.

Meanwhile the Saudi Arabian government has financed a freeway in Taiwan and supplied the country with oil on a regular basis.

According to the Chinese Embassy in Jeddah the main topics that will be discussed during the meetings will be further cooperation in finance, communications, shipping, agriculture and water, trade and industry, electricity, energy resources, science and technology.

An indication of the diversity of subjects on the agenda may be gleaned from the positions of the Saudi Arabian officials attending the meeting. They include Muhammad Al Sugair, representing the Saudi Development Fund; Dr. Nasser Al Sailoun, deputy minister of communications for roads; Abdul Hamid Al Derhall, director general of planning in the Western Region; Samir Banaja, director general of posts; Zuhair Muslim, director general of long distance communications at the ministry of posts, telephones and telegraph; Muhammad Al Darzi, director of international economic relations at the ministry of finance and national economy, and ten other specialists. The meetings will last ten days.

Comoros official arrives

JEDDAH, Nov. 30 (SPA) — The Prime Minister of the Comoro Islands Salem ibn Ali delivered a message to King Khaled from President Ahmad Abdullah. The message was given to Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Thunayan, deputy minister of foreign affairs here Sunday. The meeting was attended by Sheikh Salem Sunbul, chief of protocol at the foreign ministry. Salem arrived here Saturday for this purpose.



FAIR: A shopper examines several of the 20,000 books on display at the five-day book fair organized by the Western Region Education Directorate in cooperation with Jeddah's Public Library and various publishing houses.

BRIEFS

Car thieves nabbed
JEDDAH, Nov. 30 — A Jeddah policeman chased two men on a motorbike who were carrying a briefcase which they confessed they had stolen from a car. Their arrest and conviction led to the discovery of a large gang of thieves who specialized in breaking into cars and stealing their contents.

Aviation pact signed
JEDDAH, Nov. 30 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh signed an air transport agreement Sunday under which three flights will be run weekly from both sides starting April, 1981. The agreement was signed by Sheikh Nasser Assaf, president of civil aviation, and Muhammad Ali, Bangladeshi aviation and tourism ministry undersecretary.

Promotion approved
RIYADH, Nov. 30 (SPA) — The Higher Council of Civil services approved the promotion of Sheikh Abdul Malik ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh to the 13th grade Sunday. Abdul Malik is the secretary general of the King Abdul Aziz Dars of Riyadh.

Bilateral relations discussed
JEDDAH, Nov. 30 (SPA) — Foreign Ministry undersecretary, Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Thunayan, received at his office Sunday the West German ambassador to the Kingdom, Alfred Vestring, and the British charge d'affaires, John Grey, respectively. Bilateral relations between the Kingdom and the two countries were discussed in the meetings.

Security equipment exhibited

RIYADH, Nov. 30 (SPA) — Interior Undersecretary Dr. Ibrahim Al-Owaji opened the First Exhibition of Security Equipment at Marriott Hotel here. The exhibition is organized by The Arab Center for Security Studies and Training.

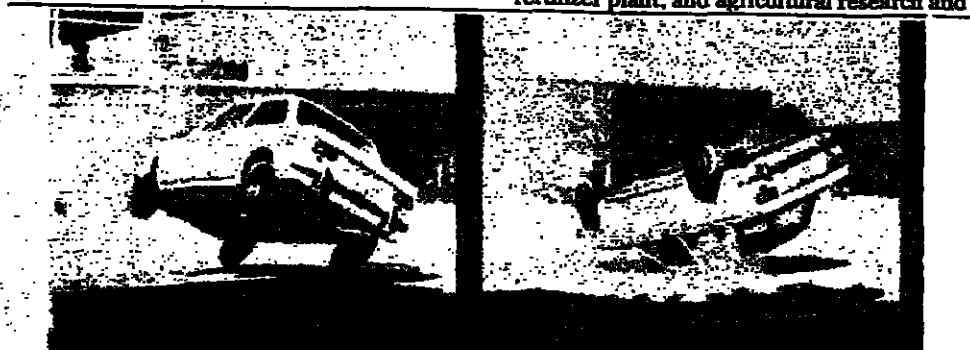
The head of the center, Dr. Farouk Abdul Rahman Mourad, said that the exhibition is intended for Arab security bodies. It will help them develop their systems by introducing modern technology. The show is exhibiting models of advanced telecommunications and electronic equipment as well as safety and preventive devices. Major international firms specializing in this field are represented. The inauguration was attended by security figures from the Kingdom and other Arab countries, as well as Arab and foreign diplomats.

In other developments, Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Qadhi, information undersecretary for administrative affairs, conferred Saturday with the assistant undersecretaries and heads of various sections. He reviewed with them the steps taken to implement the ministry's projects under the third five year plan.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Abdul Aziz Khojah, information undersecretary for information.

Prayer Times

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Isha	7:09	7:04	6:35



TESTING: Tests results by the Saudi Arabian Standards Organization show that quality of car production and inconsistencies in safety measures have been a source of accidents in the Kingdom.

Importers urged to note standard specifications

RIYADH, Nov. 30 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Standards Organization urged importers and merchants Sunday to closely review the standard specifications issued by the organization about various imports.

The organization also called on importers to pay special attention to avoid any technical or economic problems in the national point of view and comply with the conditions of the local market.

SASO called for the cooperation of major importers to help achieve its objectives by sending their opinions in a detailed report. SASO issued the standard specifications for various goods and foodstuffs and circulates them to concerned importers. The merchants are requested to send their opinion on the specifications in a specified period.

SASO is a department of the Ministry of Commerce and is chaired by Dr. Soliman A. Solaim, minister of commerce.

Specifications issued by the organization cover steel bars for reinforcement of concrete, wheat flour, asbestos-cement pressure pipes and their joints, macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli, corrugated asbestos-cement sheet, electric water heaters, portable water pipes of polyvinyl chloride, various petroleum products and edible oil and fats among others.

OPENING CEREMONY

JEDDAH — In a colourful ceremony at Drexel-Heritage Furnishings Showroom yesterday, Her Royal Highness Princess Lulus Al-Faisal led the opening ceremony for the inauguration of the new SHOWROOM of the famed American furniture — Drexel-Heritage — located at Abraj (Saudi American Bank) Building. The function was attended by a large number of ladies from the local and foreign communities. Following the opening ceremony, the guests were taken around the Showroom by the host, Mrs. Bouran Hani Emam.

Drexel-Heritage manufacturers nearly 20 styles of furniture ranging from the French provincial and oriental to the modern. Inspired by European and oriental traditions, some pieces are said to pass through as many as 32 steps of finishing to acquire the elegance of the past with the protection of modern environmental techniques.

Spokesman for the sole distributors in Saudi Arabia, Saudi Technical Services and Trading (Member of the Emam Group of Companies) said a permanent Showroom is under construction on Medina Road. It will encompass nearly 2500 square meters (25,000 sq. ft.) of facilities designed for the Group's furniture lines. July 1981 is set as the target date for the Medina Road Showroom.

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COMMENT

By Hashem A. Hashem

Al Bilad

I was not too surprised to read the complaints of Mayor Muhammad Saad Farsi in the magazine *Yana* recently. He complained bitterly of the human factor that is causing a lot of trouble for the municipality. As an example, he cited the fate of lamp posts in the city which are going down at the rate of two a day — victims of reckless drivers who seem to have a propensity for crashing against them.

My friend Farsi faced two problems. One is to provide SR10 million a year for the maintenance, repair and replacement of these damaged lamp posts. The other is an anguished artist who is hurt by the unsightly spectacle of so many fallen lamp posts at a time when he is striving to beautify the city at enormous cost.

The solution, in my opinion, must lie in a close cooperation between the municipality and the traffic department. The latter must apprehend the culprits, impose a stiff fine, equal to twice the cost of the lamp post and its erection, imprisonment and yet another fine as a deterrent to him and to others.

I believe that such strong punishment will reduce the frequency of similar accidents and consequently the number of lamp posts crushed by wayward motorists.

By Abdullah Omar Khayyat

Al Jazirah

The municipality of Mecca has warned owners of dilapidated buildings that they should either demolish them within two months or the municipality would 'do so at the owners expense. One hundred and sixty such buildings were singled out and listed. But it must, in fairness, be revealed that some of the buildings are sound and that their owners had earlier requested permission to repair them but the municipality refused flatly because it claimed that the spaces occupied by the buildings were needed for expansion programs.

This implies that the municipality wanted the owners to do the demolition so it would get all the land it wanted for expansion. I suggest the formation of a joint committee made up of officials from the ministry of housing, planning authorities, municipal council and police department to decide on a fair deal for all concerned.

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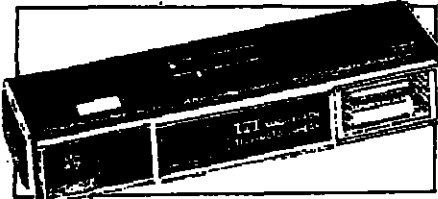
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Qaddafi praises Reagan's election

TRIPOLI, Nov. 30 (R) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi has welcomed the election of President-elect Ronald Reagan, saying U.S. Republicans were closer to the Arab cause than the Democrats.

Qaddafi also told reporters at a news conference Saturday that the U.S. was trying to destabilize Western Africa, particularly French speaking countries, in an effort to install governments favorable to its policies. He said this was clearly shown by the U.S. position in the Chad civil war.

The U.S. has sided with former Defense Minister Hissene Habre whose forces are fighting Chad President Goukouni Oueddei. "If Habre's rebellion succeeds," Qaddafi said, "then the United States will try the same thing in other African countries, hoping to supplant Francophile governments with allies of the United States."

On the U.S. elections, he said: "We firmly welcome the election of President Reagan. Firstly because it was Carter who started the (Camp David) accords which were a plot against the Arab and Palestinian peoples."

He added: "We also feel the Republicans have always been closer to the Arab cause than the Democrats. A proof of this is seen by the reaction of (Egyptian President Anwar) Sadat before this election. He detested Reagan."

Qaddafi said Reagan would tighten the U.S. grip on Western Europe.

BRIEFS

CAIRO, (AP) — The foreign ministry has endorsed the Organization for African Unity-sponsored agreement for a ceasefire in Chad and call for the withdrawal of Libyan troops from the Central African country.

KARACHI, (AFP) — Pakistan will provide technical assistance to Indonesia in setting up its first 30-megawatt nuclear power plant next year, Indonesian President Suharto said here Sunday. Speaking during a visit to 137-megawatt Karachi nuclear power plant, Suharto said his country would greatly benefit from Pakistan's experience in the field of peaceful utilization of nuclear energy. He thanked Pakistan President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq for offering technical assistance to Indonesia.

CAIRO, (R) — President Anwar Sadat has ordered the foundation of a five million Egyptian pounds (\$7 million) publishing house to issue a newspaper to speak for his ruling National Democratic Party, the semi-official newspaper *Al-Ahram* reported Saturday.



TRENCHES: Iranians dig trenches in Ahwaz, Iran, to protect from attacks by the Iraqi forces as the three-month-old Iraqi-Iranian war drags on. (AP photo)

Lebanon hopes summit will mend rift

BEIRUT, Nov. 30 (R) — Lebanon said it hoped resolutions adopted by an Arab summit held in Jordan last week would not lead to a deeper split among Arab countries.

In the first official comment on the outcome of the Amman meeting which was boycotted by five states, including Lebanon, and by the Palestine Liberation Organization, Lebanon's Foreign Minister Fuad Buri

ros, said Saturday: "What is important in my own view is that the Arab resolutions do not lead to deeper differences among the Arab states, but on the contrary to bridging the divergent stands."

Commenting on the summit's resolutions on Lebanon, Buriros said they "contained nothing new, as similar terms were used by previous conferences."

Shamir begins 5-day visit to France

TEL AVIV, Nov. 30 (AP) — Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir flew to France Sunday for a five-day visit during which he was to meet with President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing. He was also scheduled to have talks later Sunday with his French opposite number, Jean Francois-Poncet.

Shamir told reporters he took it as "a goodwill gesture" that Francois-Poncet agreed to interrupt his Sunday rest to meet with him. Shamir's visit is officially aimed at raising funds for Israel from Jewish contributors in France.

U.S.-Egypt-Israel summit after Jan. 20, Ali says

CAIRO, Nov. 30 (Agencies) — Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali has indicated that an Egyptian-Israeli-American summit would be held in Washington after President-elect Ronald Reagan takes over next Jan. 20.

The summit would try to unblock stalled

talks on Palestinian autonomy in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In an address to a group of intellectuals Saturday, Ali reiterated the Egyptian position on the necessity for the Palestinians themselves to determine whether they want to federate with Jordan.

Turkish junta asks West to increase military aid

ANKARA, Nov. 30 (OFNS) — Turkey's military rulers have begun negotiations with the West in an attempt to get increased financial support for modernization of the country's armed forces. Enormous sums of money are involved. The military establishment is strong numerically but hopelessly weak in modern weapons.

The problem is compounded by the commitment of some 40 per cent of military personnel to the task of maintaining order in a country which has been under total martial law since the coup of Sept. 12.

The United States and West Germany are the main sources of military aid. Britain has given what the Turks describe as "moral support" but no financial backing.

The issue is crucial for the Western allies. Turkey and Greece are the guardians of the southern flank of NATO. Greece, which

re-entered NATO's military structure in October after a six-year boycott, has reasonably modern although small armed forces. Turkey, in the words of one NATO expert, "can just about feed and clothe its troops — but hardly more."

A month after the generals toppled the country's feuding politicians, Turkey and the United States opened a new round of negotiations on military aid.

In fact, there is little doubt here that the United States supported the coup which brought Gen. Kenan Evran to power as head of the "National Security Council." Washington and NATO are said to have been informed well in advance. It could hardly have been otherwise, as three Turkish land armies plus the air force and navy are permanently committed to NATO. The exception is the Aegean Army, whose main responsibility



Gen. Kenan Evran

is the Greek islands.

The problem is how to turn 566,000 Turkish soldiers, sailors and airmen into a NATO-standard force.

The Americans are already paying roughly \$450 million a year under an existing defense and economic cooperation agreement.

On Nov. 17, West Germany pledged \$300 million in military assistance which includes the supply of Leopard tanks and Milan missiles, and the modernization of Turkey's Korean war-vintage U.S. M-48 tanks.



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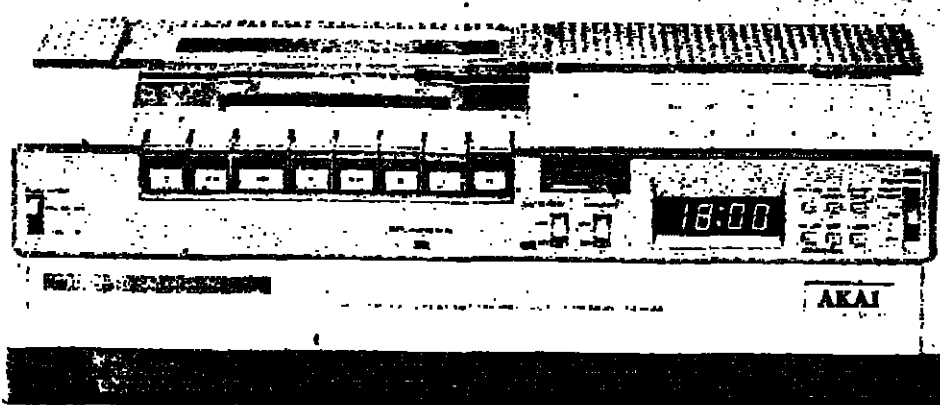
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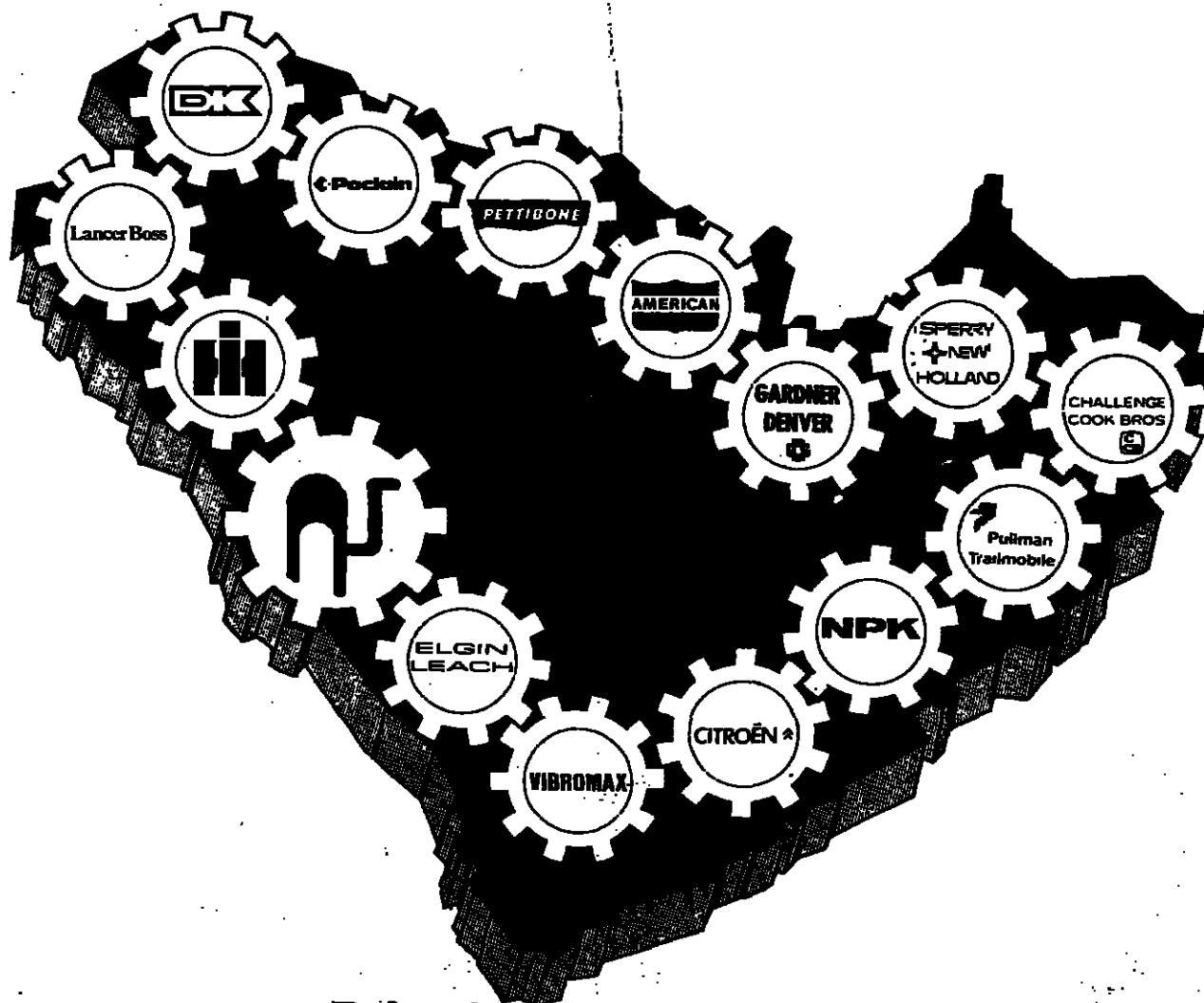
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Heroic survivor doesn't think much of golf

By Christian Williams

At 74, John Huston is much with us, even if his tradition has been left behind.

Larger than life, the antique image fits him like a theatrical cape, even as a waning century tends to the work of scaling itself down. Risk-taker and maker of movies: *The African Queen* and 35 others; son of Walter (whom he directed) to an Oscar in *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre*; veteran of the war in the Aleutians and the war in Italy (combat cameraman); survivor of the studio star system (when Monroe and Clift were not); husband (five times) — prizefighter (23 wins in 25 bouts); actor *Chinatown* and practical joker (of which more in a moment).

From the age of 3, when he was placed on stage in an Uncle Sam suit to recite *Yankee Doodle*, to his 1981 project — directing the movie of the musical *Annie* — Huston has cut an epic figure, long-boned and high-spirited. Caroming off the walls to stay in the fast lane. There used to be plenty of company on that track, but it's less crowded now.

Larger than life. The tradition worked its chemistry, or alchemy (nobody cared which), and its works were all around him. Hemingway, Bogart, Monroe, Frank Lloyd Wright, Gable, Roosevelt, David O. Selznick. There are no replacements en route, and nobody even calls for them anymore Huston shrugs.

"It sounds like, looking back, that my world was filled with more flamboyant people — people larger than life, as you say — than it does now. You could say that I was attracted to them, that we were all together and more visible. And we were. But, in fact, the world did have more such people then."

"I encounter fewer and fewer adventurers now. Fewer of those who run away from home to do adventuresome things." As Huston did, while still in high school, to become a professional boxer. As Huston did, when by age 21 he had already served two years in the Mexican cavalry.

He's got on a tweedy tet-up with Irish-looking leather shoes, and his nose is still broken into a ski jump, and his crossed legs cantilever out of that familiar, long bony frame. His hair is white, his white beard is cropped close. He is neither agitated nor bored. Not agitated because he is a citizen of Ireland and a resident of a remote Mexican island, far from the smaller-than-life factors of the day. Not bored because... an intelligent man is never bored. The tradition says that.

"We are at a low ebb, though," Huston adds. Carter and Reagan? "It seems to me they're both small-timers," he says. "Reagan is a backwards-looking man — back near the turn of the century. Carter may be a little better than he gets credit for, but he ran out of excuses a while ago." Pause. "I guess that today, Anwar Sadat comes the closest to representing the great heart of man."

People used to set out in search of the great hearts. And they didn't have much trouble finding each other, at which point — in the tradition — they either embraced or knocked each other down.

If you were John Huston and you designed your own house, incorporating novel ideas of form (i.e., it came out looking like a stable) for the San Fernando valley, Frank Lloyd Wright might stop by for a look. His silver hair is flowing over his cape, under his Bohemian hat. He wants to know why you made the ceilings so high. Because I'm tall, Huston explains to the master. "Anybody over 5-foot-10 is a weed," Wright replies.

After some success as a screenwriter, Huston is offered his first directing job. The property is something called *The Maltese Falcon*, twice filmed already, and twice a flop. He draws as a cast Sydney Greenstreet, making his first movie Mary Astor, Peter Lorre,

and an actor named Humphrey Bogart. After each day's shooting they go off together for drinks, all pals. When the film is finished, the studio doesn't ask for any cuts. All Warner Brothers publicity department wants to do is change the name of the picture to *The Gent from Frisco*, but Huston has his way even on that. Nobody knows, when the picture is released, that it is anything more than a pretty good B picture.

Huston joins the Signal Corps, recruited while directing Bogart in *Across the Pacific*. A war is definitely in the tradition. He finds himself in the Aleutians, shooting a documentary. He finds himself in a B-24, attacked by Zeros. When his camera winds down, he notices that the waist gunner who has been in his way is no longer in his way. The waist gunner has been killed, and Huston starts shooting the machine gun instead of his camera.

He returns to Los Angeles to edit his film, attends a party at David O. Selznick's house and encounters Errol Flynn in a hallway. Flynn insults a mutual woman friend. In Selznick's garden, they square off. The fight goes on for an hour, Marquis of Queensberry rules. When it is over, the combatants retire to separate hospitals. Flynn has two broken ribs; Huston's nose is broken again.

In San Pietro, Italy, Huston makes a documentary. In order to get good shots of the first Americans fighting their way in, he and his crew arrive in the town before the Germans leave. Poor planning, but good opportunity. And within the tradition. It is a day, Huston recalls later, that he saw more dead men than living men.

In Africa in 1951, he takes Katharine Hepburn aside to tell her that her interpretation of Rosie is all wrong for *The African Queen*. Just pretend you're Eleanor Roosevelt, Huston says. Hepburn then warms to the part. Bogart, however, hates Africa.

Huston takes the opportunity for big-game hunting. He wants to bag each of the traditional species: elephant, tiger, lion and so on. He carries a Rigby 470 Express rifle, rides an elephant. Game is scarce. The camp cook is arrested for murder, and executed. It dawns on Huston what the "long pig" he has been eating at the campfire really was. When in the Ruiki, a tributary of the Congo, do as the Ruikians do. All in the tradition. Unfortunately, this local tradition is of cannibalism.

Also in the tradition: Huston is a little hard to live with. To his third wife, Evelyn Keyes, he brings home a chimpanzee. The chimp is jealous. Evelyn has just had the apartment decorated — white on white — in the best taste. She makes room for the chimp, who wants to sleep with Huston. Huston likes animals a lot. The chimp wrecks the apartment. Pretty soon Huston is not married to Evelyn anymore. They flip a coin to see who gets his pre-Columbian art collection. Evelyn wins. Huston is broke. MGM, being itself part of the tradition, lends him \$150,000.

Huston keeps on making movies, collaborating with James Agee, with the mysterious B. Traven, with Truman Capote on the set of *Beat the Devil*. It is on this set that Capote and Bogart fall to arm wrestling. It becomes a full-scale wrestling match, and pretty soon Bogart is on his back — pinned. "Truman's epicene comportment was downright deceptive," Huston writes later.

Huston moves to Ireland and lives there for 15 years. He owns horses whenever he can. He makes love to women whenever he can. He gambles whenever he can, even when he can't afford it. He loses everything one night and gains it all back the next day. Traditional larger-than-life behavior.

It's Huston's idea to commission Jean-Paul Sartre to write the screenplay for *Freud*, whom Montgomery Clift is to play on screen. Sartre is an intellectual giant, albeit wall-eyed and unkempt, but his script comes in 300 pages long and impossible to film. Huston has to tell him the script is no good.

On the sets of several movies, he watches Clift fall apart. Clift pounds Clark Gable on the back so hard it hurts. When Gable tells him to knock it off, Clift breaks into tears. Clift is always breaking into tears. The public learns about that much later, but meanwhile Huston has to live and work with it.

He goes through the same thing with Monroe while making *The Mob*. Marilyn gobbles pills, sleeps late and humiliates Arthur Miller. Gable never complains. Huston keeps the movie going. Gable thinks it will be a very good film, but then Gable dies. Not long after, Monroe is gone too. The tradition is sometimes fatal. Huston survives.

The tradition is not just something propagated in the fan magazines and the publicity departments and in the handprints in cement on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. It is propagated by the behavior of the people with the great hearts. By Ernest Hemingway.

At first he and Huston don't get along. Hemingway seems distant, suspicious, and he wants to put the gloves on. He thinks Huston is a little skinny for his height. But Mary says to Huston, don't fight him, he's not himself. He's ill. Hemingway is at work on *Across the*

River and into the Trees, and Huston figures out what's wrong. Hemingway is like an actor living a part. His character is at the end of his rope, and so must be the author. It all makes sense. Later they become pals.

Hemingway dies by his own hand. But Huston is living the tradition, not trying to immortalize it. He remains. To the onlookers, he grows still larger than life.

Huston doesn't mind writing about himself, he said. In fact, as these tidbits suggest, his autobiography is just out. But he tires of talking about it all. That part of the tradition — reticence — is more honored in the breach than in the practice.

"I'm just not that infatuated with myself," he said. "I don't think I was ever really self-conscious about what I did. And I'm not having a secret affair with myself now." That helped him survive: that and the jokes.

"We always had them. Practical jokes aren't popular today, it's true. But my father always had them going, and they went for years. Lloyd Davis and my father, whenever a third person was present, would suddenly start discussing a crowney. They'd look at a piece of furniture and say, is that a real crowney? No, fake. If a duck flew overhead one would say, look, I believe that's a crowney. Nobody knew what a crowney was but them, and it sustained them."

When Huston's Uncle Alec was very sick, an unpopular cousin came to visit. Alec Huston insisted she be told he was already dead. The family protested this macabre gag, but Alec insisted. While the grieving relative looked on in tears, Alec held his breath. When she left he broke into a grin. A few days later, he died.

Huston, although out his career, also pushed humor to the limits. His biggest collaborator in such high jinks was a lout named Billy Pearson, who once ruined an elaborate movie scene with a lascivious

remark to Ava Gardner, and who, in cahoots with Huston, once intentionally fouled 12 competing riders in a Paris horse race and who with Huston once dropped 2,000 ping-pong balls onto a golf course, successfully postponing a tournament match in which Burt Lancaster was entered.

"You couldn't possibly find a gold ball," said Huston, who doesn't think much of golf. "Boy, were they mad. But the best story is what we did to an actor named Mark L., a couple of us. Mark was rather vain for a man distinguished by extreme ugliness, and he was going bald, too. We tipped him to a special hair tonic invented by accident and not yet on the market. We obtained for him a jar of this substance, which was in reality axle grease."

"The secret was, you didn't put it on your head. Hair loss was glandular. You should apply this stuff every day to your glands. He did — every day for two months. He asked how's it working? It works he would say, and show us a few hairs on his head. The power of positive thinking, you see."

"After a while we had a scientist call to apologize. Yes, the substance had been proved effective, but unfortunately at the expense of manhood. The power of positive thinking again. Mark tested the new information on his wife. Then he tested it elsewhere. Sure enough, the scientist had turned out right again."

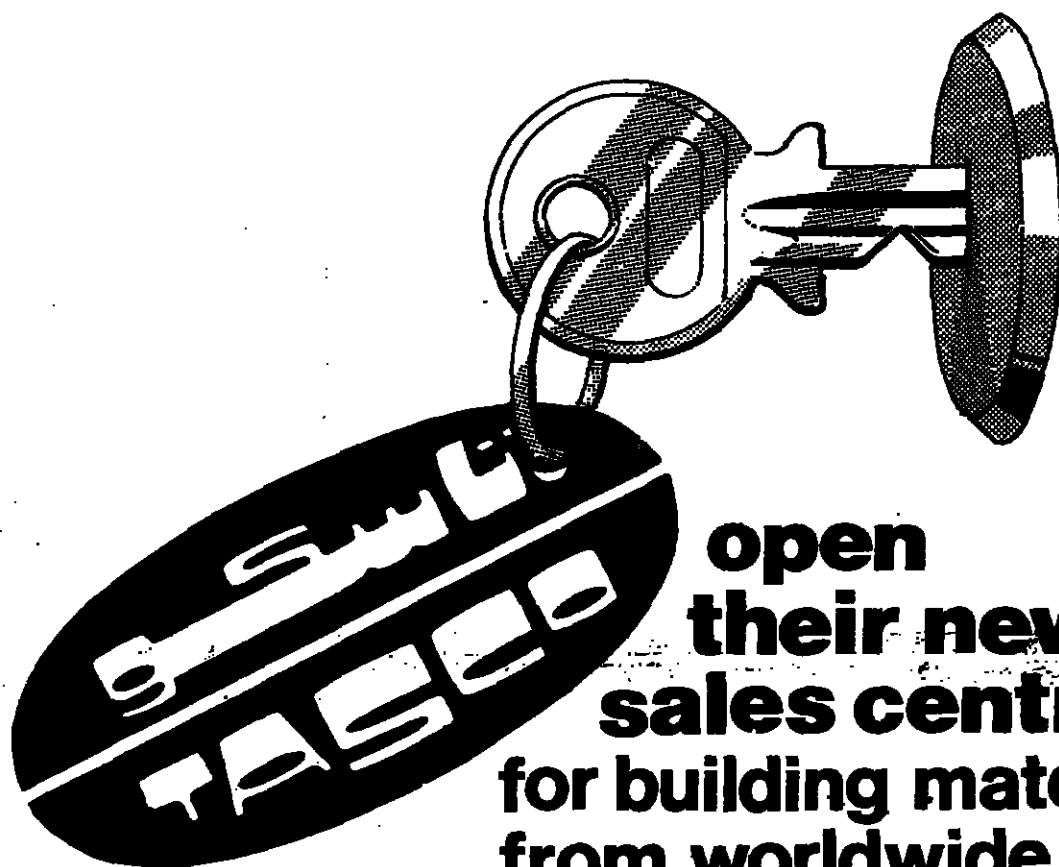
Practical jokes are a little cruel, a touch brutal and always at someone else's expense. They are distinctly out of vogue nowadays. Huston is unapologetic. One thing about a practical joke — once committed, there's nowhere to hide. You know the victim — when he figures out what's happened — will be on your own trail. An eye for an eye.

Maybe that was the point in the old tradition. You wound up, if things went right, with a broken nose and no place to hide. In the dead of night, you might try to explain. But



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never apologize. It was part of the tradition. Part of the collision of great hearts. Part of being larger than life. Huston never did get his broken nose fixed even though nose jobs were as common as nose dives in most Hollywood careers. "You understand, don't you?" he said. "It would merely have been broken again."



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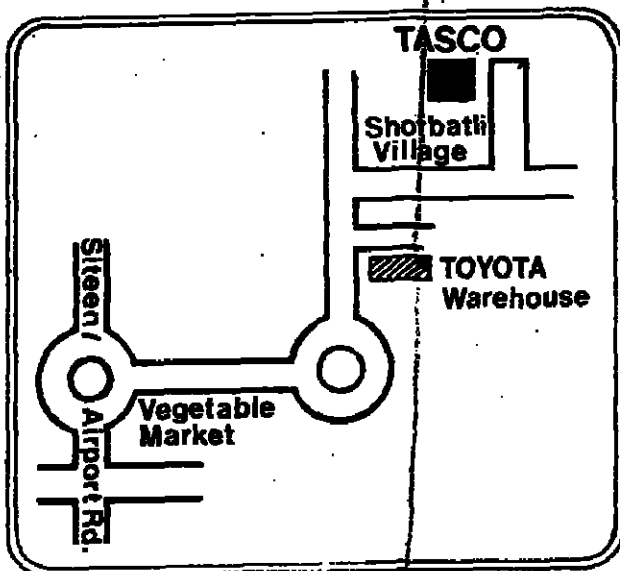
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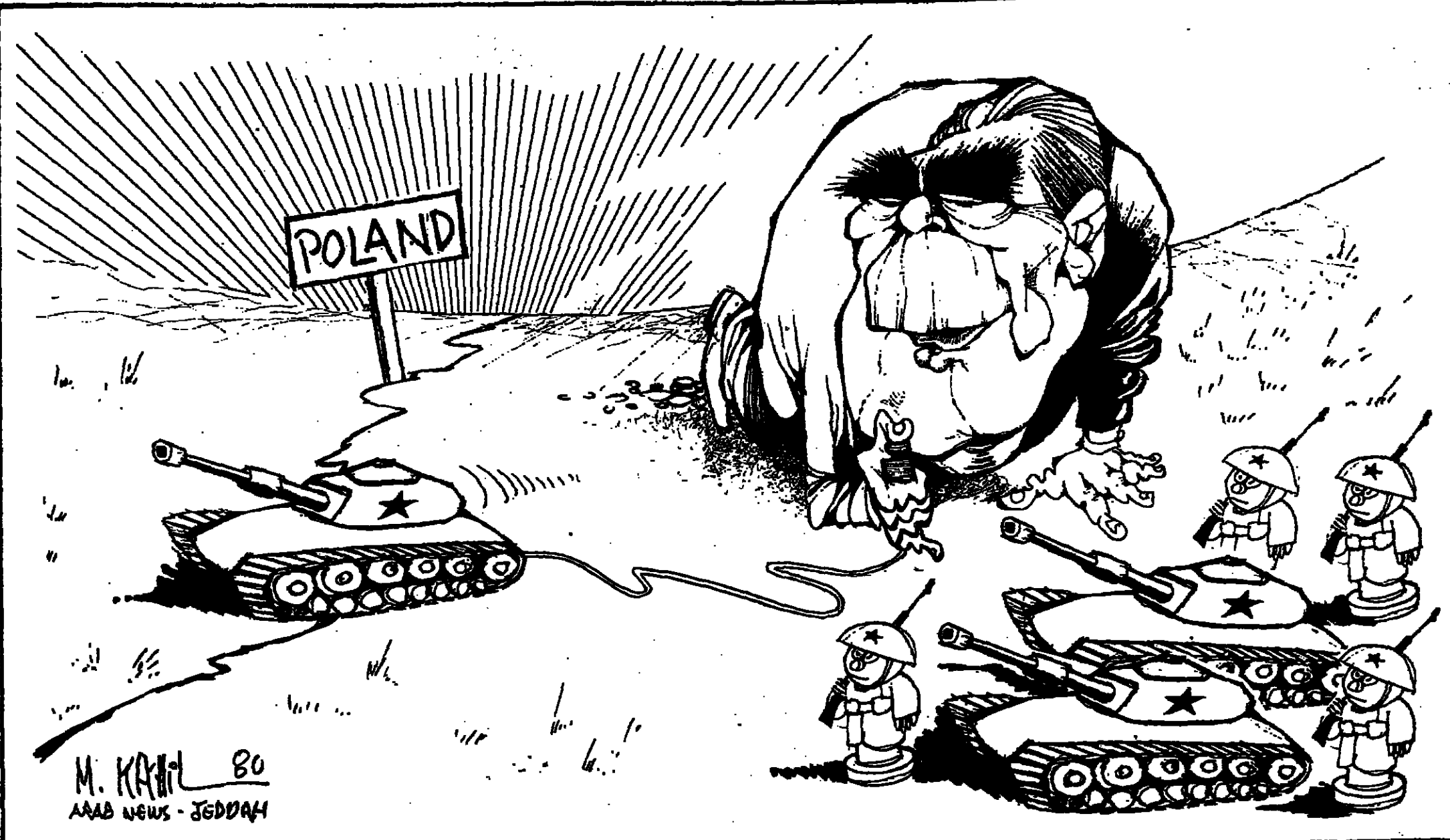
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Will Reagan adopt 'supply-side' economics?

By Robert Farrell

WASHINGTON — One of the main attractions of Ronald Reagan to voters — apart from their apparent unwillingness to live another four years with Jimmy Carter — was the Republican candidate's promise of substantial cuts in personal taxes. Reagan would make up some of this huge revenue loss by cutting "waste" out of federal spending, yet at the same time he wants to increase military spending by as much as \$20 billion. Obviously, all this could lead to another upsurge of inflation, and that will be the first policy problem for Reagan's team of economic advisers.

Curiously, even after nine months of political campaigning, a flood of "position papers," endless press conferences and hundreds of speeches, it is still not certain whom Reagan will pay most attention to on economic matters.

By his own admission the president-elect has been greatly influenced by University of Southern California economist, Arthur Laffer, one of the more radical proponents of "supply-side" economics, as well as by Congressman Jack Kemp of New York, a fervent lobbyist for such supply-side economic concepts as a return to the gold standard and the Kemp-Roth three-year massive tax cut proposal endorsed by Reagan.

Advocates of supply-side economics argue that the major task of government is to encourage production by the private sector by increasing incen-

tives — thus increasing the supply side of the economy. If this is properly done, the argument runs, there will be no need for more complicated and woefully unsuccessful economic management approaches such as Keynesianism or monetarism.

Laffer played only a minor role in the Reagan campaign. Kemp was more visible, but in general Reagan has been listening to the Republican Party's traditional advisers, many of them former top aides under the Nixon and Ford administrations, men such as George P. Shultz, Alan Greenspan, William Simon, and Charles Walker. These advisers, and some newer ones such as Citicorp chairman Walter Wriston, have grave concerns about the inflationary impact of a full-scale Kemp-Roth tax cut, and are adamantly opposed to a move away from the present system of floating rates to a gold standard.

One former Nixon-Ford aide who is conspicuously absent from current Reagan administration planning is former Treasury Secretary John Connally. He will probably remain a practicing international lawyer, but will perhaps accept special missions from the Reagan White House.

It is more than likely that men like Shultz and Simon will be recruited to the Reagan cabinet, but perhaps not to jobs which control economic policy. Shultz reportedly would come back to Washington only as secretary of state, while Simon is lobbying hard to become secretary of defense. Thus it is not impossible that Laffer could end up with an important post at the White House in the presi-

dent's council of economic advisers, putting him close to the president's ear.

Another unofficial member of the economic policy group that influences all presidents is, of course, the chairman of the independent Federal Reserve Board, currently Paul Volcker. Although a Democrat, Volcker served as undersecretary of the Treasury for monetary affairs in the Nixon administration. In any case, his term as chairman does not expire until the summer of 1983.

Volcker does not like the inflationary implications of the Kemp-Roth tax cut, and can be expected to speak out against such a measure in the months ahead.

When President Reagan sits down for the first time in the Oval Office on Jan. 20, fiscal 1981 will already be four months old. He will not be able to ignore the fact that the budget deficit — mainly due to loss of expected revenue because of the recession — has grown to \$60 billion. Inflation is hanging in at a stubborn 9 per cent.

With this as a background, if Reagan manages to push through the Kemp-Roth tax cut, another \$20 billion in lost tax revenues will go on top of the deficit. Finally, if Congress (with the Republicans now controlling the Senate for the first time in a quarter of a century) gives Reagan his additional \$15 to \$20 billion in defense spending, the president by next summer could be faced with an historic budgetary deficit and consequently a much weaker dollar. — (OFNS)

Newspapers flourish in Uganda

By Thomas Lamsar

KAMPALA — On Kampala street corners each morning, crowds gather to buy the latest newspaper. Uganda today has perhaps the freest and most prolific press in all Africa. About 12 English-language newspapers are published weekly, in addition to the government-owned daily *Uganda Times*. Several others make more sporadic appearances. Two dailies and about 10 weeklies publish in the local Luganda language.

Uganda is experiencing a journalistic boom. The skill of the journalists varies as widely as the variety of opinions expressed. Ugandans, starved of news in the past will buy almost anything which reaches print.

As the elections, due on Dec. 10, draw near, the proliferation of newspapers grows ever greater. The four parties contesting the elections each has its own party paper and/or one or more papers closely associated with it.

Most of the publications will likely fold after the elections, since few, if any, are able to support themselves from sales and advertising revenues. Allegations of foreign money flowing to certain newspapers are rife. Many are no more than scandal sheets carrying attacks on one or another political party, most against former President Obote's Uganda People's Congress.

The only English-language daily is the *Uganda Times*, edited by Ilakut Ben-Bella, a strong supporter and close associate of Obote. Ben-Bella was detained briefly early this year by the order of Paulo Muwanga, new chairman of the ruling Military Commission.

His newspaper devotes much space to UPC activities, though not to the total exclusion of other parties. Its editorials often reflect the thinking of Obote and his inner circle of advisers. The paper sometimes serves as a harbinger of change, but can also leave the reader blissfully unaware of important events in Uganda itself.

During the fighting in the northwestern West Nile Province in October, the *Uganda Times* headlines droned on daily with the latest war news — from the Gulf. The public was left to gather gossip or tune to foreign radio to get any news of the fighting in Uganda.

The Minister of Information, David Anyoti, is one of Obote's closest advisers. He feels the government should now tolerate the many publications to show it is not afraid of others' opinions.

Some Ugandan journalists are critical of the quality of many of the newspapers now appearing. Yogi Adhola, editor of the UPC party organ, *The People*, feels that only a few of the more serious papers will last beyond polling day. "Most of these newspapers are campaign pamphlets," he asserted, and complained that few addressed issues important to Ugandans.

OMINOUS SIGNS IN POLAND

The situation in Poland, after a period of calm, is deteriorating rapidly. The Soviet army is reported to be readying itself on the borders for a possible intervention.

It was clear that the Soviet Union had given both parties in Poland, the government and the new trade unions, the chance to work out a stable internal settlement. The Soviet Union realized that direct intervention in the present crisis would be more costly than was the case in, for example Czechoslovakia, and its international repercussions more dangerous. The Kremlin, to be sure, took this policy only with the utmost reluctance. But it had no choice but to hope that the crisis was containable.

Yet the signs now are of an ominous confrontation, with the free trade unions pushing for a direct political role: their latest demands were that the budget of the ministry of the interior be cut, that the powers of public prosecutors be curtailed, and that the role of the security forces against activists in previous periods of worker unrest be investigated.

This in itself is grave enough as far as the Soviet Union is concerned. But there is worse. The partial strikes called by the new unions to protest the arrest of one of their members include stoppages in the country's railways — and there is a danger that this might escalate into a general strike. The paralysis of the country's railway system would have a direct adverse military bearing on the disposition of Soviet forces in Eastern Europe. The Red Army has around 300 soldiers and 12,000 tanks in East Germany, and such a strike would do their lines of communications untold harm.

There is clearly a line beyond which the Soviets will not allow the situation to drift in Poland. That line is being rapidly approached — if, indeed, it has not been already crossed.

Doubts over President Eanes' re-election

By Mary Chalmers

LISBON — A leadership crisis in the opposition Socialist Party is threatening to split the Portuguese non-Communist Left and hand the Dec. 7 presidential election to the Right's Gen. Antonio Soares Carneiro. After losing two general elections within a year, Portugal's Socialists seemed sure of backing a winner in the presidential race until party leader Mario Soares suddenly withdrew his support for the re-election of President Antonio Ramalho Eanes.

Soares also "provisionally" quit as Socialist secretary-general after the party's national commission refused to follow his line. Politicians see the 55-year-old former prime minister's move as an attempt to restore his personal prestige and influence in the party, which he founded in 1973 and has led ever since. But its immediate effect has been to bring to the surface the simmering discontent within the party over Soares' autocratic style of leadership. His decision to withdraw support from Gen. Eanes has also raised serious doubts that the present head of state will be able to defeat his right-wing challenger.

Although Eanes has fallen out bitterly with the right-wing Democratic Alliance government of Prime Minister Francisco Sa Carneiro during its 10 months in office, he is not by nature a left-winger, much less a Marxist.

The 45-year-old soldier president talks

enthusiastically about the need for NATO to deploy cruise missiles in Western Europe and the crucial role of private enterprise in the economy. The left, including the doggedly pro-Moscow Communist Party, realizes this but is also conscious that Eanes is the only hope of preventing the Right from installing its own man in the presidency.

Last September, Soares negotiated Socialist support for the president's re-election in the knowledge that the president also appealed strongly to many right-wing voters. But Eanes overstepped the mark when he told a press conference after the Democratic Alliance's landslide win in the 5 Oct. general elections: "I think the present majority and I are both in favor of the same model of society."

As a result, Soares withdrew his support from the president, with the sympathy of a large chunk of his party. Grave doubts were suddenly raised over the president's chances of re-election. The crisis in the Socialist Party also highlighted Eanes' embarrassing dependence on the Communists. Not daring to support him openly in the early stages of the campaign for fear of frightening off potential moderate supporters, the party fooled no one by putting up its own candidate.

Announcing Communist parliamentary leader Carlos Brito as its presidential candidate, the party added that his nomination could be withdrawn at any time if thought appropriate. Politicians ranging from government ministers to Soares himself have

publicly denounced the move as a poorly disguised ploy ultimately to support Eanes.

Meanwhile the Socialists, after an initial rift, are patching up the damage until after the presidential elections, which are widely expected to lead to a second round-run-off between the two strongest contestants.

A Socialist delegation visited Eanes to mend its fences with the presidential candidate recently. Mario Soares, in a television interview, accused Eanes of breaking an agreement with the Socialist Party, but he softened his opposition to the president's re-election by adding: "My silence could be an important element in making Eanes fulfill his promises."

He dismissed the idea for the moment of holding an emergency Socialist congress to decide the leadership issue before the regular congress due to be held next year. There was no question of his stepping down permanently from the party leadership before then, despite his suspension of party activity until after the elections, Soares added.

But the crisis the Socialist leader has provoked makes Eanes' re-election, once considered a near certainty, look increasingly shaky. It has also brought into the open sharp differences in the Socialist Party. And if Eanes loses, the knives will be out for Soares and his supporters. The Socialists might then split, bequeathing the leadership of the Left to the Communists.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

All newspapers led with King Khaled's one-day visit to Hama, during which he received the area's citizens. The papers also prominently displayed Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Adb Al-Khalil's statement saying that \$5 billion will be allocated for development in the Arab world according to the joint economic strategy adopted by the Amman Summit conference.

Al Riyadh highlighted the celebrations marking the international day for solidarity with the Palestinian People. The paper carried a statement of PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, as saying that there would not be an immediate solution to the Middle East crisis unless the Palestinian people are given the right to self-determination. It also gave prominence to the West Bank demonstrations, continuing for the seventh day. It said that the Israeli forces used tear gas to break up the demonstrations during which students raised the Palestinian flag. The paper also carried a story reporting that Israel holds the world's record on inflation that approached the 200 per cent mark a year.

All papers published the reports of the war between Iraq and Iran. *Okaz* carried a story in which Iran claimed to have taken over an Iraqi port Saturday. An Iranian statement said that its navy occupied the port of Bakr, near the port of Faw, at the mouth of Shatt al Arab. The paper also reported the growing tension between Syria and Jordan. The Jordanian ambassador to the Kingdom, Sarwat Al Talhuni, said that Jordan would respond to any

Syrian attack. Meanwhile, Syria officially announced that it would "hit without mercy" any force that endangers the security of Syrian citizens. Observers say that the official statement is a response to a U.S. State department statement that Jordan was a friendly country, and the U.S. is concerned about its security.

Al Jazirah commenting on the same issue, said that 20,000 Syrian troops and 600 tanks have been moved to the border with Jordan. King Hussein is making Arab and international contacts, fearing further deterioration in the relations between the two neighboring countries. Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal told the paper that Iran has not asked for the formation of a Gulf committee to work on stopping the war with Iraq. He denied recent press reports that Iran has requested several Gulf states, including the Kingdom, to prepare for a dialogue.

Meanwhile, editorials dealt with the King's visit to the Eastern Province which illustrates the integrity and union between the leadership and the people. The papers highlighted the huge development movement in the region that proves the comprehensive development going on in every part of the Kingdom.

Most papers commented on the growing tension between Syria and Jordan and the complications that an armed clash between the two countries would bring. The papers wondered why the two countries would go to war just because of political difference

in their leaderships. Jordan preferred to join the Arab fold, and the massing of troops by Syria, and its timing, would indicate that the action is aimed at aborting the historic resolutions of the Amman Summit.

Okaz highlighted the King's visit to the Eastern Province and the improvement it brought to the daily lives of citizens. It described King Khaled's dedication of the Hama Irrigation and Drainage Project during his short visit to the region Saturday as one of the features of agricultural development in the country. By increasing the agricultural production in the area, coupled by the industrial aspects of the Kingdom's development plan, the state is building a sound economic foundation, the paper said.

Al Bilad noted that the development increases in various sectors depends on the capabilities of Saudi Arabian workers and their satisfaction about their role in a country ruled by the principles of the holy book. *Al Nadwa* said that the Eastern Province has taken a huge stride in the few past years through tens of big projects that covered roads, factories, hospitals, social security and the mechanization of agriculture.

Syria massed about 20,000 troops and 600 tanks in its border with Jordan simply because of political differences between the two leaderships. *Al Jazirah* stated in its editorial. The Arab community is saddened again, after the most important and critical summit conference, by the dangers of a war between two Arab countries, the paper added.



Groom to his bride: "No, these are not guests, they are my creditors." — Okaz

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At European conference

Arabs demand Palestine peace

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH — Peace in Palestine, the future pricing of oil and the establishment of a new international economic order were discussed at a conference on Europe and the Arab nation in the Novelli Theater in Rimini, Italy.

The conference was organized by the Pio Manzù Center in cooperation with the United Nations Organization, the European Economic Community, the Arab League, the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries and the Italian government.

Successive Arab speakers emphasized that economic issues and the supply of oil could not be separated from the peaceful solution of the Palestine question. Mr. Badoon, the Moroccan Foreign Secretary, described the injustices inflicted on the Palestinians by the Zionists: they had appropriated nearly all the available land and, since occupying the territory west of the River Jordan, had forced schools to follow a Zionist program of studies with Hebrew as the main language. Those who tried to oppose this extermination of Arab culture had been exiled or thrown into prison.

They had destroyed Arab quarters and

expropriated lands belonging to the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate to make room for Jewish settlements, and had desecrated both Muslim and Christian holy places. The culmination of this policy was the proclamation, in the face of international opposition, of Jerusalem as the Israeli capital. The Israelis, he said, were planning a Greater Israeli Republic stretching from the Nile to the Euphrates.

Ahmed Dejjani of the Palestinian Liberation Organization said the Palestinian question was the tragedy of a nation of four million people driven away from their homeland and fighting to maintain their cultural and historical identity. He criticized United States support for Israel, and said a defamatory propaganda campaign was under way aimed at misrepresenting the Palestinians and raising the imaginary specter of further massacres of the Jews. The Palestinians did not want to drive the Jews into the sea but to live with them in a democratic, secular and non-racial state of Palestine.

It was false, he added, to assert that the problem was complex and without solution, when in fact a solution did exist in accordance with international law and UN resolutions

forbidding the possession by force of the land of others and recognizing the right of all peoples to self-determination. But the intransigence and increasing extremism of the Israelis meant that they would not accept this solution voluntarily. It would have to be imposed on them. The Europeans should therefore loosen their ties with Israel and recognize and co-operate with the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

It was agreed by both Arab and European speakers that the current methods of oil pricing were unsatisfactory. Mr. El-Atrash, the Libyan Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, complained that the Arabs had provided Europe with oil and had received only paper money in exchange: inflation meant that the value of investments steadily declined. Many speakers suggested that technological know-how, rather than equipment and goods, should be transferred to the oil-producing countries in exchange for oil exports. In this way, they could become technologically self-sufficient, with oilfields run by local engineers and workers using locally-produced equipment.

Syrian oil minister Mr. Al-Dahhak pointed



LISTENING: delegates at the conference on Europe and the Arab nation

out that increased oil prices would encourage research into alternative energy sources by making them economically competitive. It would also become worthwhile to exploit previously neglected oilfields.

The present price of oil and the return on oil producing countries' investments were described as inadequate by Mr. El-Atrash. He pointed out that a barrel of oil extracted in 1974 was worth 25% less, interest included, than a barrel still in the ground in 1979. "We Arabs," he said, "must have a voice in the societies in which we invest our money."

The popular image of the Arabs as portrayed in Europe and the West was criticized by Luigi Preti, president of the Pio Manzù Center. He said the fundamental contribu-

tion of the Arabs towards the development of European civilization should be recognized. In the early 13th century the Arabs were in the forefront in the fields of science, mathematics and philosophy. Mr. Pajetta, an Italian member of Parliament, said if a new economic order was to be established, there would have to be a change in the common view of the Arab countries as mere gushing oil wells.

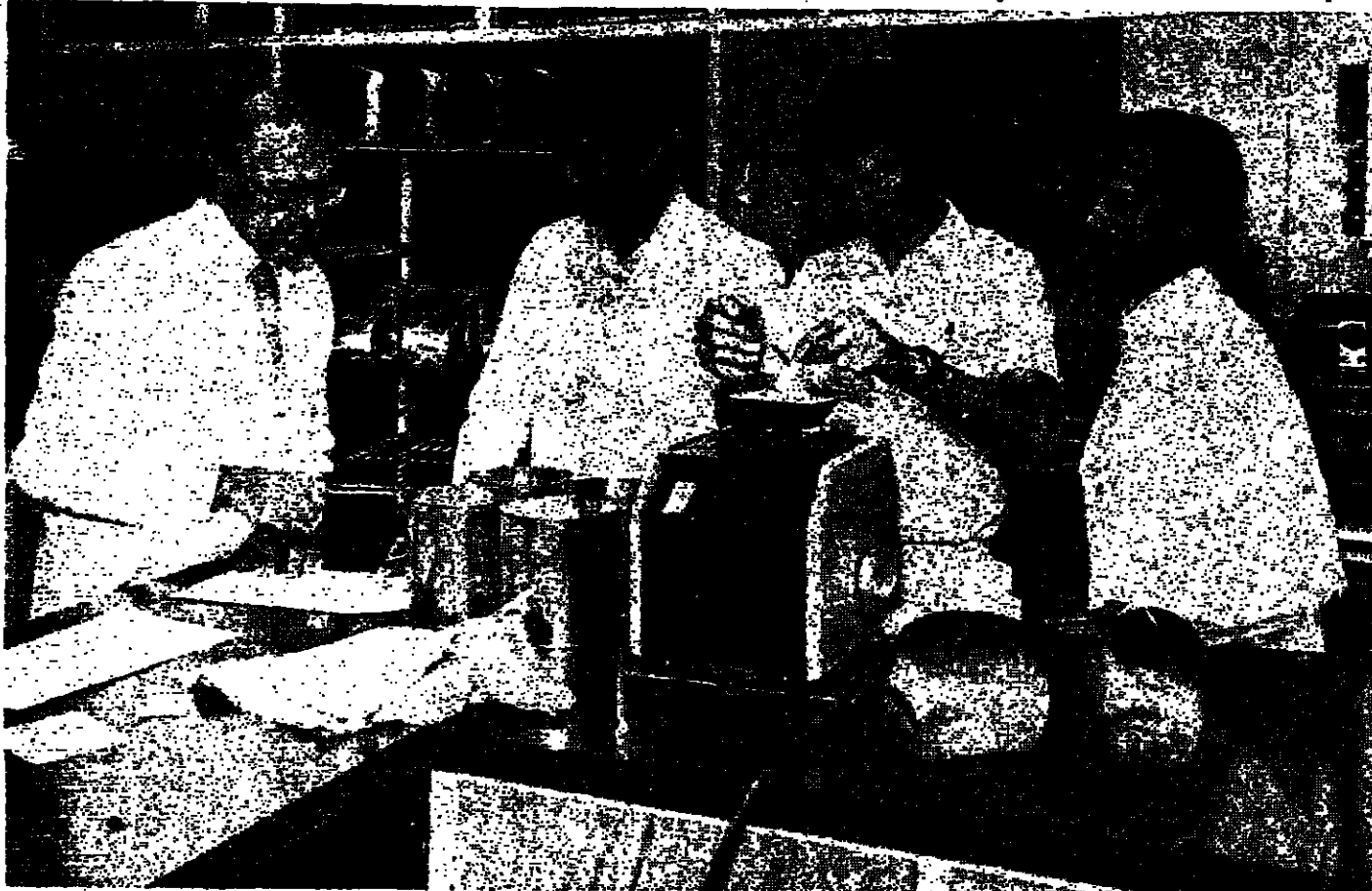
The feeling at the conference was that the future international economic order should be based on regional agreements rather than on North-South negotiations and a global outlook. Horst Wiesbach, of the Programming Department of the United Nations, said regionalism provided a more realistic view of possibilities for development, since there were at present no international structures capable of bringing about co-operation at a world-wide level.

Saudi Arabians study bread in Aussie labs

SYDNEY, Australia — Two laboratory technicians from the Grain Silos and Flour Mills Organization of Saudi Arabia have been attending a four week course at the Bread Research Institute of Australia in Sydney.

The two technicians are Muhammad Al-Jishi and Omer Bafakieh. The course was organized by the Australian Wheat Board as part of its program of extending technical assistance to the Middle East and South-East Asia. Designed to help quality control laboratory technicians, it covered basic testing procedures adopted for Australian wheat and familiarized students with the range of quality that can be expected in the grain.

Cliff Semmler, deputy general manager for the Australian Wheat Board, said flour milling was a boom industry in the Middle East and South-East Asia. The recent rapid expansion of the industry in these regions, he added, had given Australia a great opportunity to establish goodwill. Some countries had only limited experience in flour milling and breadmaking, and Australian expertise was in demand.



FLOUR: Omer Bafakieh (right) and Muhammad Al-Jishi (second from left) with Australian bread technicians

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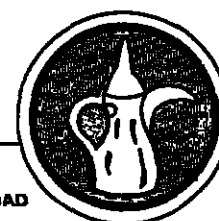
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Peking tribunal hears last on Mao death plot

PEKING, Nov. 30 (AFP) — The special tribunal set up by the post-Maoist regime to try 10 leaders of the Cultural Revolution, including Jiang Qing, the widow of Mao Tse-tung, has finished its examination of evidence in chief concerning the alleged attempt in 1971 to seize power from and assassinate the "Great Helmsman" Mao.

Reporting this Sunday, the New China News Agency quoted one of the three judge assessors of the special tribunal, Huang Yukun, deputy head of the general political department of the People's Liberation Army.

Charges of "plotting to assassinate Chairman Mao Tse-tung and engineer an armed counter-revolutionary coup d'etat" at the instigation of Lin Biao, Mao's subsequently disgraced heir-apparent, who died on Sept. 13, 1971, after the aborted coup, have been leveled not at Jiang Qing and the other four non-military defendants in the trial but specifically at five generals.

According to official Chinese sources, General Huang Youngsheng, 70, Wu Faxian, 65; Li Zuopeng, 66; Qiu Huizuo, 66; and

Jiang Tengjiao, 61, have admitted taking part in the plot and attempted assassination in Shanghai.

At least two of them, Huang Yongsheng and Li Zuopeng, have nevertheless disputed some of the charges brought against them by the special tribunal, as is evident from excerpts of the hearing on Chinese television and radio.

The special tribunal, consisting in all of 35 judges who have been sitting since Nov. 20, is sub-divided into a civilian "first tribunal", which is trying Jiang Qing's "Gang of Four" and Chen Boda, Mao's former political secretary, and a military "second tribunal", which is trying the generals.

According to well-informed sources neither tribunal convened Sunday.

The New China News Agency also reported that the hearing of evidence in chief against Chen Boda, one of the leading ideologists in the early years of the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution who is charged with "counter-revolutionary crimes" has been concluded.

Arrests in Haiti draw U.S. protest

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Nov. 30 (AP) — A wave of reported arrests of Haitian dissidents and journalists was protested by the U.S. Embassy here Saturday. The government has not publicly confirmed the arrests.

A spokesman for the embassy said he could give little information on the status of those arrested but confirmed: "We have protested." Reliable reports in the capital indicated at least a dozen Haitian journalists and civil rights activists were taken into custody Friday.

The reported arrests followed a day in which the government radio and newspaper had circulated a communique warning the public against "plots" that were aimed at "stirring up" the minds of young people.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department said it has "reliable reports" of the arrests of, among others, Gregori Eugene, head of the Haitian Christian Social Party; L'Enfantin Joseph, secretary general of the Haitian Human Rights League; and members of the

Reagan said arthritic, a bit deaf, but fit for office

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AFP) — President-elect Ronald Reagan, who is 69 years old, is in excellent health despite hearing problems, allergies and arthritis, according to his personal physician, Dr. John Reynolds.

Reynolds, whose assessment of Reagan's health appeared in the weekly magazine *U.S. News and World Report*, gave the president-elect his most recent medical examination last year. He noted that Reagan, who will be 70 on Feb. 6, underwent a prostate operation

family of Sylvio Claude, a prominent outspoken dissident who was already in prison.

It also said people associated with Radio Progress, Radio Metropole and Radio Haiti Inter had been arrested. Reliable reports in Haiti also indicated that two writers from the dissident newspaper *Le Petit Samedi Soir* and Jean-Jacques Honorat, a professor of sociology at a local school, were among those arrested. A spokesman for Radio Metropole said Marcus Garcia, news program director at the station, was arrested at his home Friday.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department cited "reliable reports" indicating that as of Nov. 28 Haitian authorities instituted widespread arrests of Haitian political and human rights activists and of broadcast journalists.

Earlier this fall, the U.S. put pressure on Haiti to go easy on several dozen refugees who had returned to the island after illegally landing in the Bahamas. The Haitians are said to be highly sensitive to U.S. criticism.

The physician said that he believed that Reagan would have no difficulty dealing with the "nervous tension" of his new office.

According to the doctor, the president-elect's defective hearing would prevent him from following a conversation in a noisy environment. The arthritis that hinders articulation of his right thumb should not interfere with the successful accomplishment of his presidential duties, the doctor said.

Reagan is under treatment for his allergies, Reynolds told the magazine.



DIES: John McCormack, who rose from the tough slums of south Boston to become speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, died Nov. 22 at a nursing home in Dedham, Massachusetts. He was 89.

Nine injured in Salvador bomb blast

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Nov. 30 (AP) — A large bomb explosion injured nine persons and scattered violence erupted in the Salvadoran capital Saturday as thousands of supporters mourned six top leftist opposition leaders, kidnapped and assassinated earlier in the week.

Nine sporadic gunfights between leftist guerrillas and military patrols were heard in the capital during the night. A police spokesman said 20 persons were killed in the fights and other political violence in the 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. local.

A brief gunfight caused panic at midday in the crowded plaza outside the Metropolitan Cathedral, but police said it had no immediate report of casualties and had no details on who did the shooting and why. An estimated 8,500 people, mostly civilians, have been killed in the past year in the fight for power between leftist groups seeking to set up a Marxist government and rightists within among the military.

Leftists claimed national guard troops were responsible for the kidnapping and assassination of the six leftist leaders, and accused the ruling civilian-military junta of complicity in the crime. A junta statement denied the accusations.

Many leftist youths wearing red and black bandana handkerchiefs across their faces surrounded the cathedral in the early afternoon in preparation for the funeral of the six leaders. They draped large banners and cloth signs across the entrance of the building and blared leftist slogans from loudspeakers mounted across the entrance.

"The left united will never be vanquished," was one slogan they chanted.

Children of orderly Swiss rail against life of boredom

ZURICH, Nov. 30 (AP) — Switzerland, one of the most prosperous, orderly states in the West, has been shaken by violent protests by its youth. On nearly every weekend since late May, scores of youths have swarmed the streets of some of the country's most elegant cities.

The disturbances have caused several million francs in material damage, dozens of injuries — although no known fatalities — and, in Zurich alone, an estimated 1,000 arrests. Judicial proceedings have begun against 570 persons in Zurich. Fifty-four complaints have been lodged against unnamed Zurich policemen for suspected abuses.

Periodic clashes with the helmet-wearing, shield-bearing police have left shop windows shattered and looted of expensive merchandise, and rear gas choking the streets.

The youths are not protesting against poverty. They are not demanding jobs, which are plentiful. There are no slums and little crime in this tiny, landlocked country — but, it seems, it is precisely because of that standard of living that restlessness has taken root.

During a recent demonstration in Lausanne, protesters unfurled a hand-lettered banner that proclaimed their rejection of "A world where the guarantee of not starving to death is paid for by the risk of being bored to death."

The unrest flared first and without warning in Zurich, Switzerland's largest city and banking capital, and then in Basel, an important industrial center. Most recently, it has shaken Lausanne, center of Switzerland's Lake Geneva Riviera and second-largest city in the French-speaking portion of the country.

The recurring spasms of civil disturbances,



ELYSEE MEETING: Pierre Elliott Trudeau, right, listens to French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing at the Elysee Palace during a recent visit by the Canadian premier. A portrait of Gen. Charles De Gaulle is between the two.

Frenchman escapes 'burden'

Hero's brother kills himself

BESANCON, France, Nov. 30 (AFP) — Pierre Fertet, a 51-year-old schoolteacher, committed suicide with his 82-year-old mother because he said he was unable to bear any longer the lifelong burden of being the brother of "France's youngest hero," police said Sunday.

On Sept. 26, 1943, the Germans shot 16 resistance fighters. One of them was Henri Fertet, a 16-year-old schoolboy and the youngest Gaullist to be executed for patriotism. At the time, Pierre was 14.

He soon realized that Henri was becoming a cult, starting with his parents, both schoolteachers and very religious, starting with his parents, both schoolteachers and very religious, who prayed beside their son's bed every night.

But this was not all. For Henri was soon publicly hailed as "France's youngest hero."

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lion, where a German-speaking majority has lived peacefully with large blocs of French — and Italian-speaking Swiss.

The youth movement is oddly heterogeneous, embracing workers, apprentices, students, leftists, ecologists, homosexuals, anarchists, and even persons "trying to relieve 1968," Segond said.

There are, he emphasized, important differences between the contemporary Swiss movement and the western European student upheavals of 1968, which skirted Switzerland.

"The vocabulary has changed," he said. "The words 'proletariat' and 'class struggle' are not heard. Today, it's 'Life here and now, without surveillance'."

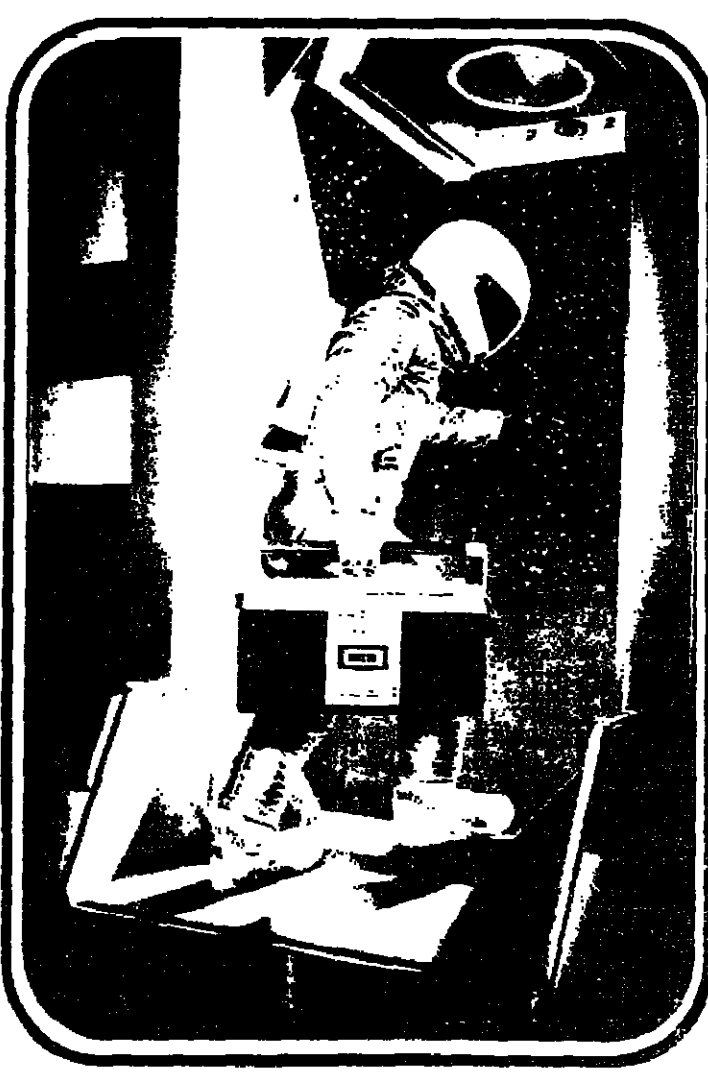
Segond may be one of the most articulate spokesmen of the dissenters, even if he is not one of them.

"The movement, which is of little import on the quantitative level, must not be underestimated on the qualitative level," he told a conservative political gathering recently. "The youths are revealing problems which touch the whole society, and the unexpected demonstrations in several cities are manifestations, violent and visible, of a more general malaise."

"The youths are demanding. They are severe for our society, for our country, for those who preceded them. For adults, their criticism is often unjust: after all, we eat when we are hungry, we live in peace, we can move about and express ourselves freely...the youth perhaps forget (these freedoms) too quickly."

"Yet," he said, "what they sense, and what they are trying to express corresponds to reality. It's true that Switzerland at the end of the 20th century is without challenges (and) is not very enthusiastic for a young person."

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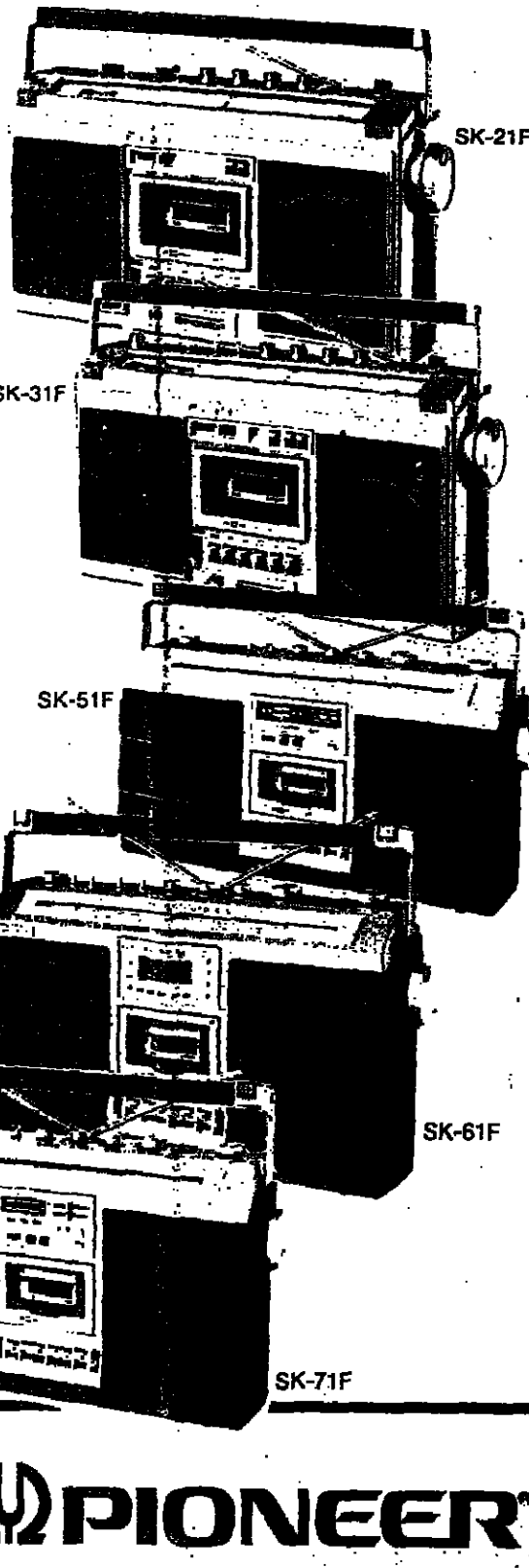


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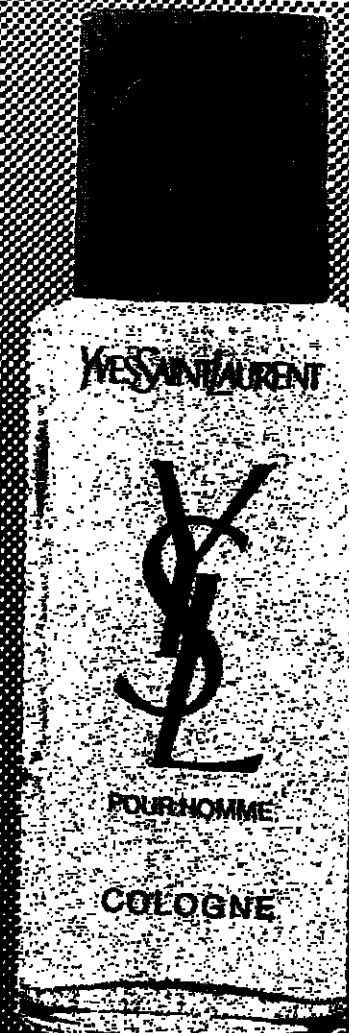
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Plants, glassware 'official'

American taxpayers pamper ex-presidents

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (LAT) — When Jimmy Carter settles into the life of a former president, he will find himself in line to receive much more than his \$69,630-a-year pension and money to pay a small staff.

He will discover that the costs of washing his car, beautifying his office, cleaning his swimming pool (if he acquires one), reupholstering his furniture and buying Tiffany glassware might be picked up by the taxpayers.

The former presidents act of 1958 contains a little-known provision that allows the General Services Administration to pay all reasonable official expenses for ex-presidents, and the GSA has interpreted that mandate literally. Former President Ford, for example, got the government to buy 22 plants for his office in Rancho Mirage, California, at a cost of \$2,242, and according to government records, the GSA, the government's purchasing and housekeeping agency, then spent \$50 a month to water and fertilize the greenery.

The house that Ford initially rented for his office also had a pool, so the GSA, at Ford's request, spent \$50 a month to clean the pool and \$65 a month to keep up the yard. The payments stopped when Ford got a new office.

Former President Nixon, who was criticized while in office for ordering thousands of dollars of GSA-financed improvements at his home in San Clemente, California, has not billed the government for any maintenance there since his resignation six years ago, the records indicate. He sold the estate to a development company in 1979.

Nixon has primarily claimed official expenses for reupholstering a favorite armchair and Ottoman, for purchasing stationery supplies, and for processing hundreds of photographs.

The reupholstering job offers a homey glimpse behind the retirement curtain, a GSA voucher for \$438, paid to a Capistrano Beach, California, company, says: "reupholster one chair and one ottoman with Holmes azure fabric. Supply new high-density foam for cushions. Make flounces longer."

Ross Biatek, the GSA official who has approved ex-presidents' expenses in recent years, said few guidelines exist for the agency. "No one has ever defined what the duties of a former president are," he said. "Certainly their status would entitle them to certain amenities... they're very unique people."

It was not until 22 years ago that Congress got around to supporting ex-presidents with a pension, office space, phones, furnishings, supplies, equipment and money for a staff.

Former President Truman, who left office in January 1953, received his first allotment in 1959. He was allotted \$61,000 that year but spent only \$55,000.

As fine-tuned over the years, the former presidents act provides Nixon, Ford and soon Carter with an annual pension of \$69,630, which is tied to the pay rate of a cabinet member. In addition, an ex-president receives \$150,000 a year for staff salaries for his first 30 months out of office, and \$96,000



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a year thereafter.

His official travel and that of his aides are covered. So are his official expenses — the vaguest of all categories.

Nixon and Ford will spend \$340,000 this year in addition to their pensions and staff salaries, GSA officials estimate.

As an illustration that no item is too small to be covered, Nixon and Ford have billed the government for occasional car washes — at \$4 a wash — for the leased autos the GSA provides them. Both men also are avid newspaper and magazine readers, the records indicate. Nixon spent \$937 in government funds on newspapers, clipping services and periodicals last year, and Ford spent \$1,295.

Nixon's subscriptions include the *San Diego Union*, the *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner*, the *Washington Post*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, *Public Interest*, *Foreign Affairs*, the *American Political Review*, *Commentary* and *Gallup Opinion*.

Peking's population to be curbed at 10 million

HONG KONG, Nov. 30 (AFP) — Communist China is to rebuild the old part of Peking city and limit the population of the Chinese capital to 10 million by the year 2000.

The announcement came at a three-day meeting in Peking to discuss a draft construction program for the Chinese capital, the *New China News Agency* reported. Seventy-five experts took part in the conference.

The experts moved to promulgate a law on municipal construction to ensure that a final plan is strictly implemented, the agency said. Under the draft plan, the city will not develop



Ford's include the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Congressional Quarterly*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, *People*, *Business Week*, the *Evans-Novak Report*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, *U.S. News and World Report*, the *Desert Sun*, the *Rocky Mountain News*, *Foreign Affairs* and the *Almanac of American Politics*.

al funds three years ago to have a United Press International news teletype in his office for a month. Biatek said that he approved the expense because Ford had been accustomed to keeping up on the news with such machines while he was president.

Unlike Nixon, who had a fully furnished "Western White House" at San Clemente to retreat to, Ford had no such facility, Biatek said. Thus, some of Ford's large official expenses have been for furnishings, he said.

As an example, GSA vouchers show that Ford has spent \$1,069 on a silver coffee set and Tiffany glassware and China, and \$1,744

noisy and polluting industries, and heavy industry will be kept at the present level.

The old city will be rebuilt step by step with the layout of nearby suburbs being readjusted and greater efforts being made to develop more suburbs, the agency said.

Under the program, by the year 2000 the city's population, now eight million, will be stabilized at around 10 million. The Chief engineer of the state administration of urban construction, Zheng Xiaoxie, called for efforts to preserve Peking's characteristics as an ancient capital.



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for four antique walnut and natural silk picture frames.

Robert Barrett, a Ford staff aide, said such items fall into the category of "office furnishings." Barrett said he is chairman of a fund-raising "political action committee" that has collected hundreds of thousands of dollars in recent years to support Ford's work for the Republican Party. He said Ford has received 18,000 invitations to speak since leaving office.

Barrett's committee has used direct-mail solicitation and special events attended by Ford to raise funds for GOP candidates, to help pay for Ford's travel and to supplement Ford's staff salaries, he said.

Ford and Nixon pay virtually all of their travel expenses themselves, and apply their GSA travel funds to the expenses of staff members. Ford flies mainly on chartered aircraft, with most of the cost paid by his political action committee or by groups that he is addressing, Barrett said.

Backward Albania pressed to shatter shell of isolation

TIRANA, Albania, Nov. 30 (WP) — After 3½ decades of extreme isolation, Albania, strategically situated at the mouth of the Adriatic, is under economic and political pressure to emerge from its shell. But its long-time ruler, Enver Hoxha, and his hard-line disciples are determined to control the process as best they can.

The harsh repression that for many years was the hallmark of Hoxha's rule has been relaxed for some time now, but the Albanian leader still identifies his own peculiar brand of Communism with the cause of Albanian independence. The Western-educated son of a middle-class Muslim landowner, he appears to believe that Albania can survive as an independent nation only by cutting itself off from the rest of the world.

His dilemma — and a problem that his successors will face even more acutely — is that Albania needs the outside world in order to develop.

Since the Communist takeover of Albania following World War II, a rudimentary industrial structure has been built up from virtually nothing. But labor productivity is desperately low and Albania needs foreign partners if it is to modernize its industry or transform itself into a consumer society.

Since its break with China Albania has turned to Western Europe and its neighbor Yugoslavia for badly needed machinery and technological expertise. Trade, cultural and sporting contacts have expanded enormously.

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Nevertheless, there are strict limits to this opening-up. Albanians are not allowed to travel abroad except as members of an official delegation. Diplomatic relations with both the United States and the Soviet Union — both classified by Tirana as "imperialist superpowers" — have been ruled out. And apart from the occasional ethnic Albanian, no U.S. citizen may enter the country.

Albania is like no other nation in Europe. The visitor is struck immediately by the fact that the countryside is covered by row after row of concrete pillboxes. Built over the last five years, these form the mainstay of Albania's defense fortifications. Officials claim that the entire population of 2.6 million can be mobilized within a couple of hours.

Whether the pillboxes would hold up a determined invader for long is dubious. They have certainly helped create a fortress mentality among the population, which has been taught to expect an attack at any moment. A favorite which has been taught to expect an attack at any moment. A favorite government slogan is "We Albanians must fight with a Rifle in One Hand and a Pickaxe in the Other."

One of the principles enshrined in its constitution is that Albania will not accept financial credits from capitalist or revisionist Marxist countries. This means that, since the break with China, virtually all foreign trade is on a barter basis. Although the Albanians desperately need Western machinery, they insist on paying for it with merchandise of their own manufacture.

At Tirana's Hotel Dajti, Western businessmen sit in a room where the limited carpets, textiles, furniture or chrome ore. Most settle for the chrome, but complain about its quality.

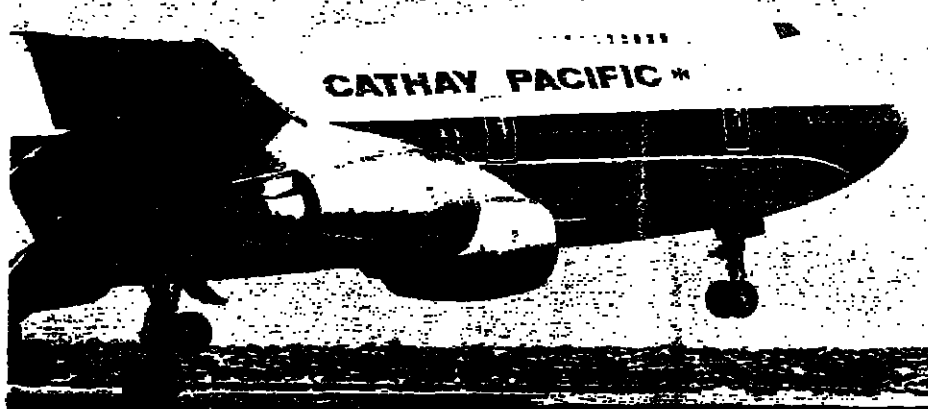
Evidence of glaciers found in tropical China

HONG KONG, Nov. 30 (AFP) — Vestiges of glaciers of the remote past have been found in the tropical and sub-tropical Kishuangbanna area of Yunnan province, the New China News Agency reported.

Hydro-geologists have verified for the first time that the area was covered by glaciers several times during the earlier days of the present quaternary period, the agency said.

It pointed out that the earliest state of the quaternary glaciers dates back more than three million years.

The discovery provides a scientific basis for studying the quaternary stratigraphical positions and changes of ancient climate and is also of great value for locating water and mineral resources and building construction projects, the agency said.



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U.S. opposes cotton accord

MANILA, Nov. 30 (AFP) — The United States is not inclined to support negotiations for the establishment of an international cotton agreement since there remain other measures not connected with other cotton producers in the world, an American official has said here.

Gordon Lloyd of the U.S. department of agriculture said that his government believed that reductions in prices do not justify the establishment of cotton agreement to set up buffer stocks and stabilize prices.

The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) has scheduled its sixth meeting in December for the negotiation of the proposed cotton agreement.

The U.S. position to refrain from backing

Kuwait oil production drops 25%

KUWAIT, Nov. 30 (AFP) — Kuwait's crude oil production averaged 1.92 million barrels a day during the first half of the year, the Kuwait Central Bank said Saturday in its annual report covering the 1979-1980 fiscal year ending last June 30.

The bank said the figure represented a 25

per cent drop from the production average in the previous six months which reached 2.41 million barrels a day.

The bank attributed the decline to a government decision to cut back production by 25 per cent.

He said market and product researches along the lines implemented by the international institution and the International Cotton Advisory Committee should be included in the proposed agreement.

Lloyd attended the press conference which ended the meeting of the Washington-based International Cotton Association committee (ICAC) here.

The six-day meeting unanimously approved the establishment of a secretariat to collect and handle all information about recent scientific breakthroughs in cotton production to all 48 member countries.

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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

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Ministry of Education	Construction of secondary school buildings, model 1, comprising 18 classrooms in different regions	20/M	3000	Jan. 3
Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	Temporary asphaltting in Khairat	38	300	Dec. 13
" " "	Water pipe extensions in Umhuj	37	400	Dec. 12
" " "	Construction of a vegetable and meat market in Dhuhay	39	300	Dec. 14
" " "	Fencing, arranging and planting of trees at the site of the municipality building in Oia	40	300	Dec. 19
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10.	Stonewall Jackson	A.E.T.	Flour	15/11/80
11.	Bengal Tower	Alasada	Bagged Barley	23/11/80
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14.	Concordia Taleb	Alasabah	Reefer	27/11/80
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30.	Sultan	Abushai	Loading Gen./Veh.	24/11/80
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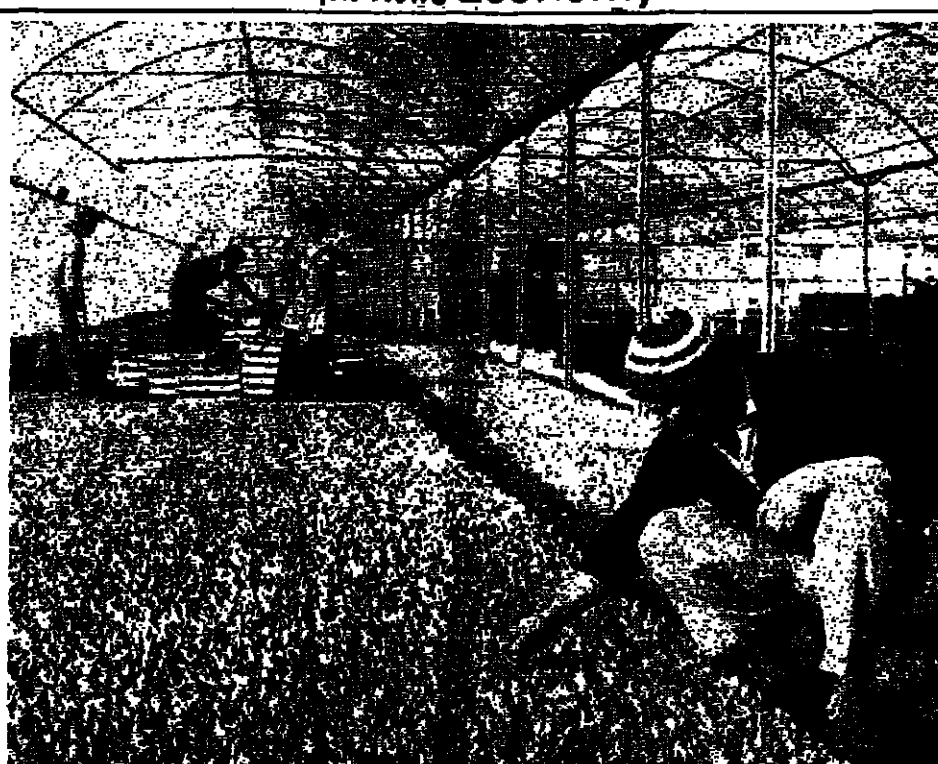
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22 African countries decide to increase coffee production

LUANDA, Angola, Nov. 30 (AFP) — The 22 members of the inter-African Coffee Organization (IACO) have decided unanimously that coffee production in Africa should be increased. Representatives of the continent's producers, who account for about one-third of world consumption, noted during their general assembly here last week that coffee output was falling in Africa while it was on the rise elsewhere.

IACO recommended that members show self-discipline, adjusting their sales to seasonal variations in market demand. The conference agreed that coffee stocks built up by consumer countries were a factor in driving down the price of the bean.

The general assembly also set up a working group to renegotiate quotas assigned to the producer countries at the International Coffee Organization (ICO) meeting in London in September.

The IACO assembly also supported the idea of greater cooperation with the African

and Malagasy Coffee Organization (OAM-CAF), and decided to study the possibilities of affiliated status with the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

Of the IACO membership, only two states were absent from the Luanda meeting.

Denis B. Karon, the Ivory Coast agriculture minister, was elected to the revolving presidency of the IACO, succeeding Angolan Agriculture Minister Manuel Pacavira.

It was decided that Arega Yorku of Ethiopia would serve as secretary-general for a renewable term of three years.

The assembly adopted a million-dollar budget for the 1980-81 financial year, and decided that the next annual general assembly would be held in Monrovia, Liberia. An extraordinary assembly was scheduled for next month in London.

But the delegates adjourned a decision on building a headquarters for the organization in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, finding that construction estimates were too costly.

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Japan, Europe to review sanctions against Soviets

TOKYO, Nov. 30 (AFP) — Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito is expected to discuss with leaders of European nations, including France and West Germany, international problems, including economic sanctions taken against the Soviet Union, when he visits Europe in mid December. Ito is scheduled to leave Tokyo for Paris Dec. 6 to attend the international conference of the International Energy Agency (IEA) scheduled for Dec. 8 and 9 in the French capital.

He will also visit Britain, West Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands as well as Egypt. During his visit to the five European countries, Ito hopes to meet Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany, President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain as well as other leaders and officials of the European community commission.

Through his talks with the European leaders, the foreign minister plans to promote further the political dialogue between Japan and West Europe which increased after the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and after the American hostage-taking in Iran.

Ito, who is the first Japanese foreign minister to visit Cairo in six years, also hopes to meet President Anwar Sadat and exchange views on the Mideast peace and other issues. On Japan-West Europe relations, former Foreign Minister Saburo Okita went to Luxembourg last April and confirmed the basic posture of Japan's acting together with West Europe on economic sanctions against Iran in talks held with foreign ministers of the EEC countries.

Meanwhile, Japan once again heads the list of South Korea's suppliers, despite a slight drop in imports from the January-to-October period a year ago, according to official statistics.

Korean imports from Japan totaled \$4.85

billion for the 1980 10-month period — 26.5 per cent of Korea's commodity import aggregate of \$18.25 billion. The 1979 total for the same period was \$5.59 billion.

The United States' exports to South Korea totaled \$3.98m billion for the 1980 period followed by Saudi Arabia, \$2.46 billion and Kuwait, \$1.55 billion.

Foreign Exchange Rates

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Bahraini Dinar	—	8.85	8.85
Belgian Franc (1,000)	107.00	—	—
Canadian Dollar	2.79	—	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	172.00	174.50	172.50
Dutch Guilder (100)	159.00	—	159.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.40	4.40
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	90.00	90.00
French Franc (100)	74.00	75.50	74.00
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	75.00	—
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	42.25
Iranian Rial (100)	—	9.50	—
Israeli Dinar	—	37.00	36.00
Italian Lira (10,000)	36.00	—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.40	—	15.40
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.05	10.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	—	12.25
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	93.40	92.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	83.00	81.70
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	33.70
Philippine Peso (100)	—	—	44.50
Pound Sterling	7.85	7.95	7.85
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	91.50	91.50
Singapore Dollar	—	—	1.50
Spanish Peso (1,000)	—	44.50	45.70
Swiss Franc (100)	191.00	193.00	190.60
Syrian Lira (100)	—	77.00	85.00
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	44.00	—
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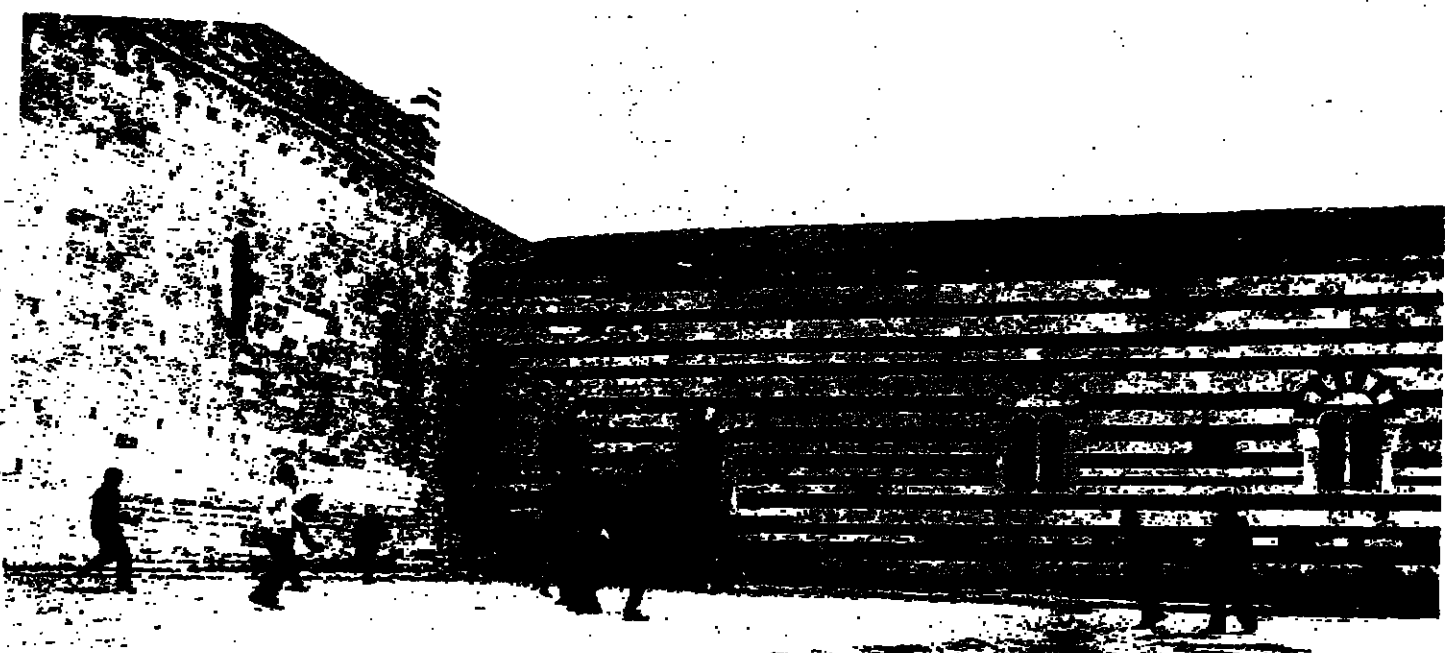
Despite the notoriety Sardinia has achieved through the recent exploits of kidnapping bandits, the Mediterranean island is still, for the most part, a peaceful haven little

affected by the modern world. The countryside is dotted with ruins 1,000 or even 3,000 years old, shepherds are more common than gunmen and mussels are harvested in

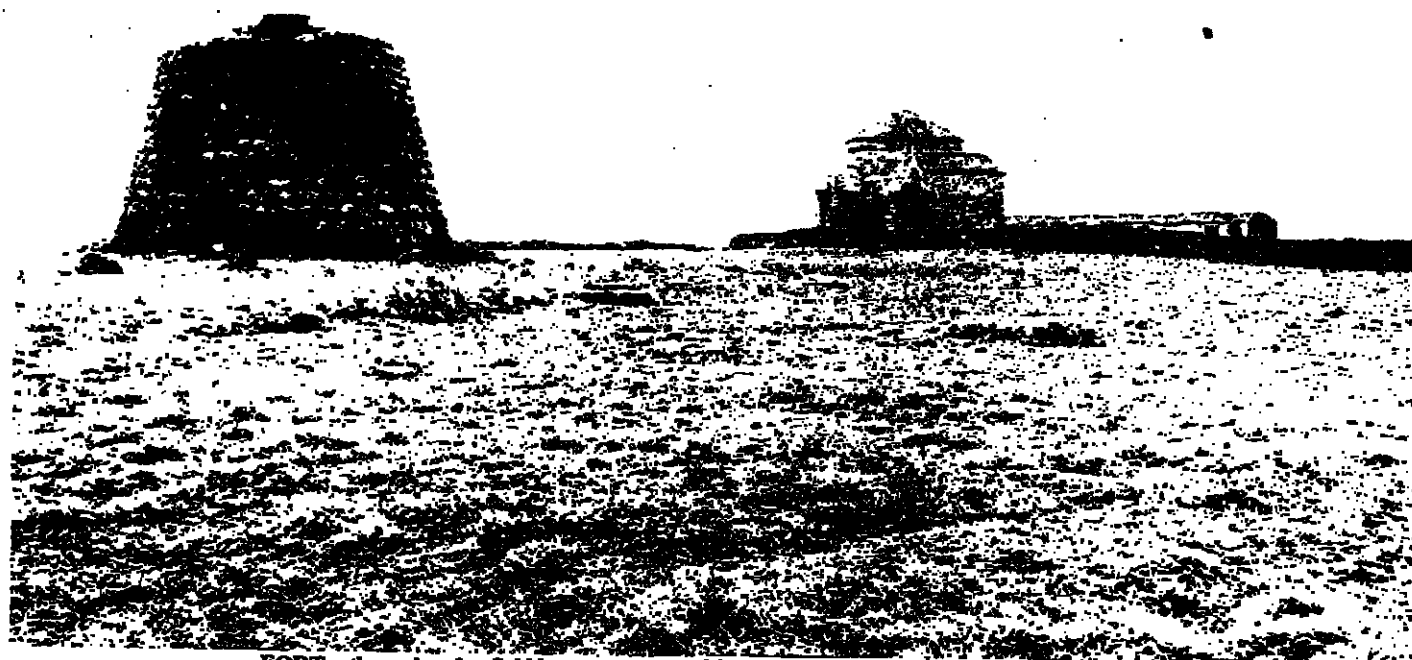
the traditional way off sandy beaches. The island's distinctive character has been captured in pictures for Arab News by William Jenkins.



SHEPHERDS : drivers often have to wait behind flocks on Sardinia's roads.



SCHOOL : Sardinia's Romanesque architecture shows a strong Byzantine influence.



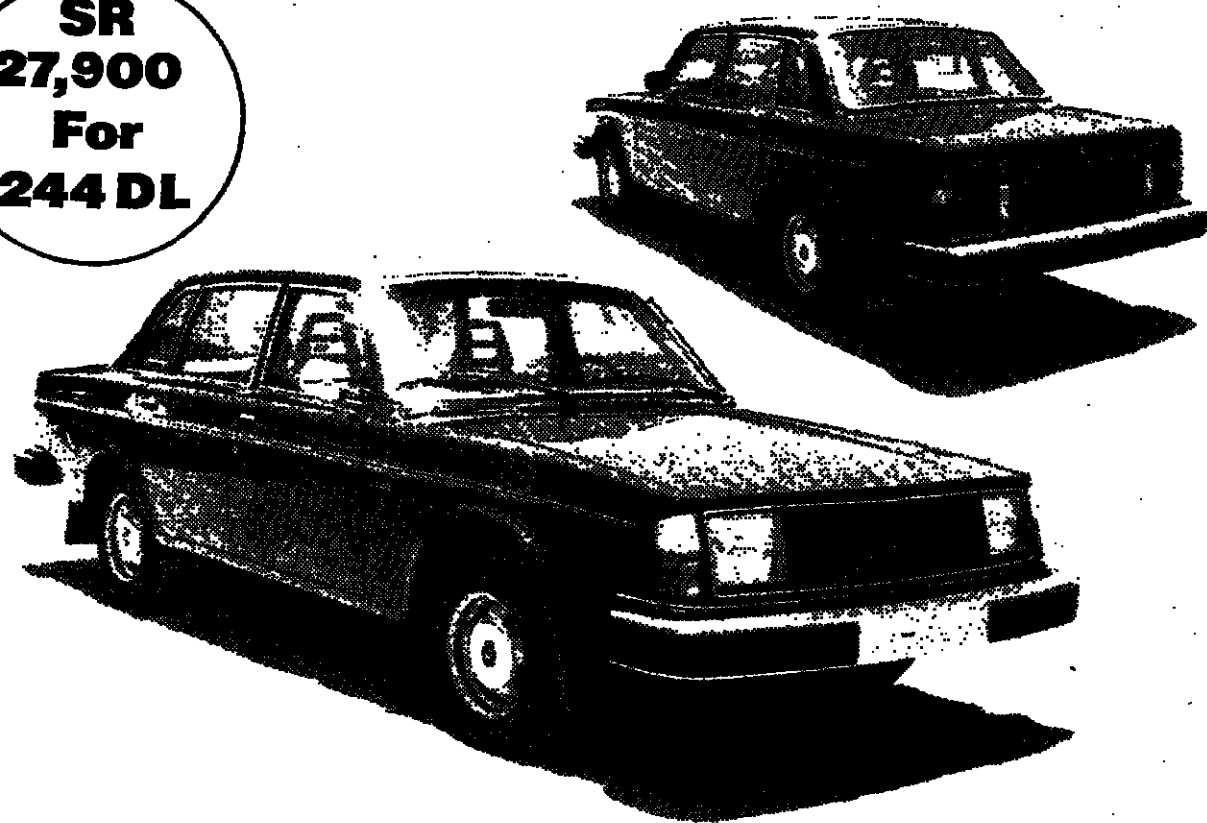
FORT : the ruin of a 3,000-year-old nuraghi beside a 10th century Romanesque building



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West Brom 1st half destroys Spurs' streak

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AP) — West Bromwich Albion hit three first half goals to end Tottenham Hotspur's unbeaten home record and went on to win 3-2 in an English First Division soccer match at White Hart Lane Saturday.

Ally Brown, Bryan Robson and Peter Barnes all scored before the interval and West Bromwich held on after John Lacey and Steve Perryman replied for the London club.

West Bromwich, beaten in only five of its last 44 games, moved into fourth place in the standings.

Aston Villa retained the leadership but could only draw 1-1 at home to Arsenal.

Tony Morley put Aston Villa into a 57th minute lead at Villa Park, but Brian Talbot equalized. Alan Sunderland, who had created the Arsenal goal, was sent off in the last minute after disputing a decision.

Liverpool, beaten 4-1 by Wolverhampton Wanderers in midweek, led 4-0 at Roker Park but saw Sunderland grab late goals through Allan Brown and Stan Cummins.

David Johnson, Terry McDermott and Sammy Lee (2) were the Liverpool markers.

Ipswich's home match against Middlesbrough was postponed because the Portman Road pitch was too icy.

Manchester City continued to pull away from the bottom of the table by winning 3-2 away to fellow strugglers Crystal Palace. Gerry Gow scored a last minute winner.

Kevin Reeves and Gow had put City into a 2-0 lead but Palace fought back with effort from Ian Walsh and substitute Tony Sealy.

Norwich also improved its position, winning 1-2 at bottom club Leicester. Justin Fashanu and Loe Royle were the Norwich scorers with h Alan Young on target for Leicester.

Welsh international winger Carl Harris scored in the 73rd minute to give Leeds a hard fought 1-0 win over Brighton in another relegation clash.

Joe Jordan netted a late equalizer for Manchester United against Southampton. Nick

Holmes had shot the visitors ahead.

Norman Bell, playing in only his second match since returning after breaking a leg, scored Wolves' winner at home to Stoke.

Ian Wallace gave Nottingham Forest a 25th minute lead at Coventry, but Gerry Daly equalized from the penalty spot. Trevor Francis, Nottingham Forest's England international forward, continued his rehabilitation after an Achilles tendon injury by scoring a hat-trick in a reserve match.

First Division Standings

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Aston Villa	12	5	3	35	18	29
Liverpool	9	9	2	42	25	27
Ipswich	10	6	1	29	12	26
West Bromwich	9	8	3	27	18	26
Arsenal	9	7	4	31	21	25
Aston Villa	6	12	2	27	14	24
Manchester United	9	5	6	32	23	23
Everton	8	6	6	28	22	22
Nottingham Forest	7	7	5	26	22	21
Birmingham	7	6	6	34	31	20
Tottenham	6	8	6	22	27	20
Stoke	7	5	8	34	32	19
Southampton	7	4	8	28	28	18
Middlesbrough	7	4	9	20	26	18
Wolverhampton	7	4	9	23	32	18
Coventry	6	5	9	26	27	17
Manchester City	6	5	9	27	33	17
Norwich	6	4	10	24	7	16
Leeds	6	4	10	18	32	16
Brighton	4	4	12	21	36	12
Crystal Palace	4	2	14	23	40	10
Leicester	4	2	14	15	35	10

Birmingham recorded a useful 1-1 draw at Everton but had striker Frank Worthington sent off for arguing with the referee. Alan Ainscow gave Birmingham a 28th minute, but Eamon O'Keefe levelled the scores a minute before the interval.

Second Division leader West Ham was held 2-2 at Wrexham and Chelsea and Notts County shared the points at Meadow Lane. Substitute Rachid Harkouk put County ahead with his first touch of the ball, but John Bunshead equalized.

First Division Details:

Aston Villa 1 Arsenal 1 (0-0). Tony Morley's eighth goal of the season set Aston Villa on the right road in the 57th minute of a fast and furious encounter. Brian Talbot equalized for hard working Arsenal, which had Alan Sunderland sent off for dissent. Aston Villa has now picked up only five points in its last five matches. (attendance: 30, 140).

Everton 1 Birmingham 1 (1-1). Everton rallied to draw at home to impressive Birmingham, which had Frank Worthington sent off in the 72nd minute. Alan Ainscow gave Birmingham a 27th minute lead, but Eamon O'Keefe scored a close range goal for Everton just seconds before the interval (22.258.)

Leicester 1 Norwich 2 (1-2). Leicester's chances of avoiding relegation slumped as Norwich recorded its second away win of the season. Justin Fashanu headed his 14th goal of the season after 12 had levelled for the home team. (13,958.)

Coventry 1 Nottingham Forest 1 (0-1). Gerry Daly earned Coventry a point with a late penalty after Ian Wallace had scored against his former club with a 25th minute header, daly's penalty came after Bryan Gunn handled in the area. 15,71.

Tottenham 2 West Bromwich 3 (0-3). Tottenham's defense gave away three first half goals as the London club lost its unbeaten home record. Ally Brown (14th minute), Bryan Robson (40th) and Peter Barnes (44th) all took advantage of Tottenham's badly organized back four. John Lacey and Steve Perryman scored in the 70th and 74th minutes respectively, but Tottenham was unable to get back on level terms. (27,371).

Wolverhampton 1 Stoke 0 (0-0). A goal from Norman Bell — his second in as many games — gave Wolverhampton a slightly lucky win over Stoke City. (18,786.)

Soccer Results

English Second Division

Barnsley	2	Bristol Rovers	0
Bristol City	1	Oldham	1
Derby	1	Cardiff	1
Grimsby	3	Cambridge	1
Luton	2	Bolton	2
Notts County	1	Sheff. Wed.	1
Orient	1	Newcastle	1
Queens Park R.	0	Sheff. Wed.	0
Sheff. Wed.	1	Watford	0
Wrexham	2	West Ham	2

Scottish Premier Division

Airdrieonians	0	Preston	0
Dundee United	0	Celtic	3
Rangers	0	Morton	1
St. Mirren	2	Kilmarnock	0
	French First Division		
Strasbourg	1	Paris S.G.	1
Nancy	3	Laval	0
Lille	2	Monaco	1
Nimes	1	Lens	1

French First Division

Tours	0	Sochaux	1
Bordeaux	0	Nantes	0
Nice	0	St. Etienne	1
Lyon	0	Metz	0
Angers	4	Auxerre	0

Basia — Valenciennes postponed

Last	2	Wiener Sportclub	0
Austria Wien	3	Salzburg	2
Sturm Graz	3	Rapid	1
Admira Wacker	3	Voest Linz	5
Austria Salzburg	4	Elfenbein	1

German First Division

Karlsruhe	3	Fortuna Dusseldorf	1
Kaiserslautern	3	Borussia M'bach	0
Bayer Uerdingen	2	Borussia Dortmund	1
Cologne	2	Bayern Munich	0
Eintracht Frankfurt	0	VFB Stuttgart	0
1860 Munich	0	VFB Stuttgart	0
Nurnm	2	Schalke 04	0
MSV Duisburg	1	Arsenal Bielefeld	1
VFL Bochum	1	Bayer Leverkusen	1



READY: Players in the latest local match prepare for a struggle for the ball during Friday morning at Jeddah Arms Park. The Jeddah club beat the Antipides RFC 14-0.

Jeddah ruggers continue winning, drop Antipides

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, Nov. 29 — Jeddah R.F.C. maintained last week's form to down Antipides R.F.C. in a tough match 14-0 at the Jeddah Arms Park Friday.

Tries from Browning, Pethers and Price gave Jeddah a flattering victory in a match which was closer than the scoreline suggests. Antipides was formed especially for this match and the late choice of players allowed no prior team training. This alone gave Jeddah the necessary edge to run-out victors.

The first half saw no score as the teams contested the middle half of the pitch trying to establish their own teamwork and rhythm.

Bernie Bloomfield, whose domination behind the scrum helped Jeddah crush Taif 16-9 last week, proved ineffective on the left wing. His move back to scrum-half at half-time was an important factor in the Jeddah victory.

Gerry Manuel, the Antipides captain, drove his team forward at every opportunity, but insufficient teamwork caused each attack to break down through lack of support.

Jeddah was also guilty of poor support with the backs frequently finding themselves alone after a break when support could have given scoring chances.

Unfortunately, Martin Farr (Antipides) was forced to retire after 25 minutes, minus two teeth.

The second half started explosively. Jeddah surged into attack, but a dropped pass allowed Antipides to gain possession and

break on the left wing. Bloomfield chased back, forcing the Antipides winger to pass inside to his support. Only the referee's whistle for a forward pass saved Jeddah from a certain try.

Jeddah immediately attacked from the scrum and a three-quarter movement ended with Bloomfield punting forward into the Antipides half.

Fullback Steve Pollard caught the ball and was brought down by the oncoming Jeddah forwards. Jeddah won the maul and Dave Pethers, playing his first match for the home team, forced a line-out near the Antipides line with a long diagonal kick. A quick throw-in found Browning who crashed over for the first try.

Six minutes later a break by Phil Murray at center gave Pethers the necessary room to dive over for the second try.

Jeddah sealed the match on the half-hour with the third try from Price. Bloomfield broke clear down the center with only Badcock to beat. A short pass put Price clear to score between the posts.

Luck was perhaps with Jeddah at the important moments in this match but both teams produced hard exciting play which fully entertained the crowd. The return match could easily see luck fall the other way.

Jeddah now looks forward to the return match away to Taif on Dec. 11 which will bring this year's fixtures to a close. Any enquiries regarding matches or training should be made to Tony Wood on 6829454.

Anglo-Welsh side triumph in centenary rugby match

CARDIFF, Nov. 30 (AFP) — The Wales/England select beat Ireland/Scotland 37-33 here Sunday in the Welsh centenary rugby union match. The half-time score was 13-6 for Wales/England.

The Anglo-Welsh scored seven tries, three of which were converted and one drop goal to the Scottish Irish select's five tries, all of which were converted and one penalty.

Irish center Dave Irwin was the mainspring, scoring tight in the corner from an Andy Irvine Break. The Scottish fullback, captain for the day, converted to make the half-time score 13-6.

Wales/England regained the initiative two minutes into the second half with a push-over try by No. 8 Gareth Williams which Davies converted to make the score 19-6 before Ireland/Scotland staged a thrilling revival.

Irish stand-off Tony Ward kicked a penalty after 45 minutes, and three tries in the space of 11 mins by David Johnston (54), John Beattie (63) and Andy Irvine (65), all of

which were converted by the immaculate Ward turned the tables.

The third of these tries, by Irvine, was the best of those scored during the game. The Scottish captain collected the ball in his own five yards line, surged clear, fed compatriot David Johnston and then collected the return to jink his way over at the other end.

Not to be outdone, the Anglo-Welsh, then 19-27 down replied with three tries of their own, this time inside five minutes, through Carleton (67), England captain Billy Beaumont (70) and Gareth Williams (72), none of which were converted.

That put Wales/England 31-27 up, but with only three minutes to go, Tony Ward dived over in the corner and converted from the touchline to put his side back in the lead.

The action continued to the end, however, and in the third minute of injury time, from a clever break by clubmate Terry Holmes, Gareth Davies staggered over the line under the posts and then converted to make the final score 37-33 for England/Wales.

Australia snares 1st test with Kiwis

BRISBANE, Australia, Nov. 30 (AP) — Australia defeated New Zealand by 10 wickets in the first test, which ended 15 minutes before close of play on the third day at the Brisbane cricket ground here Sunday.

New Zealand collapsed to be all for 142 in its second innings after trailing Australia by 80 runs on the first innings.

Fast bowler Dennis Lillee was the main destroyer and his six wickets for 53 never gave the tourists a chance of setting Australia a respectable target.

Only opening batsman Bruce Edgar (51) and Richard Hadlee, 51 not out, reached double figures and the rest of the New Zealand batsmen crumbled before the Australian onslaught.

Lillee's fast bowling partners, Ien Pascoe, two for 30, and Geoff Lawson, two for 36, also kept the pressure on the batsmen, and

when the innings ended, Australia needed only 63 runs to win the match.

Australia openers Graeme Wood and John Dyson were untroubled to get the runs and Australia had won this first-ever test between the two countries. New Zealand made 225 in its first innings, while Australia totaled 305 in its first innings after resuming Sunday morning at 278 for seven.

Meanwhile, in Adelaide, Dilip Vengsarkar headed a list of aggressive Indian batsmen when he scored 116 not out on the second day of the match against South Australia at Adelaide Oval Sunday.

In reply to South Australia's first innings score of 302 India had put together 319 for four at close of play.

That the South Australian bowling took a hammering can be seen in the Indian average of five runs an over, which was made in the smart time of 28.5 minutes.

Japanese golf classic goes to Aoki

OGAWA, Japan Nov. 30 (AP) — Isao Aoki, Japan's top golf money-earner, shot an even par 70 Sunday for an 11-under-par 277 and won the \$162,000 Gene Sarazen-Jun Golf Classic, beating Spain's Severiano Ballesteros by one stroke.

The 38-year-old veteran Japanese pro started the final round seven strokes ahead of Ballesteros on the 6,434-meter, par 72 Jun

Classic Country Club course, north of Tokyo.

The victory was Aoki's fifth this season and 35th in his pro career. He picked up the first prize money of \$32,000.

Ballesteros, 1980 U.S. Masters champion, recorded the best score of the day, a 66, to give him a 72-hole total of 278.

Third place went to Koichi Inoue, who had a four-day score of 285 after shooting a 71

Lakers need two OTs to nip Nuggets

DENVER, Col. Nov. 30 (AP) — Eddie Jordan scored on a driving lay-up with six seconds left in the second overtime period to lift the Los Angeles Lakers to a hard-fought 124-123 victory over the Denver Nuggets in National Basketball Association action here Saturday night.

In Houston, Calvin Murphy scored 24

points in only 18 minutes of play and Magic Malone added 20 points as the Houston Rockets defeated the Dallas Mavericks 115-99.

And in Oakland, Walter Davis hit three-point baskets to give Phoenix the lead with 1:11 to play and the Pacific Division leading Suns held on for a 113-108 victory over Golden State.

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Connors also dumped

Mayer takes McEnroe in 2 sets

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 30 (AP) — Gene Mayer upset a nervous, quick-tempered John McEnroe 6-4, 6-3 Saturday night and moved into an all-American final against Vitas Gerulaitis in the \$120,000 Brooklyn Masters indoor tennis competition.

Saturday's win, in a match which McEnroe also fought against fans and judges, gave Mayer an unbeatable six-point lead in the standings of the green group.

It was worth a berth in Sunday's finals at Milan's Sports Palace, while McEnroe was left with four points on two wins in three matches and will play Frenchman Yannick Noah for third and fourth place.

West Indies, Pakistan test slows down, ends in tie

By Shahid Orakzai

Special Correspondent

LAHORE, Nov. 30 — The first cricket test between Pakistan and West Indies petered out in a dull and dreary first since the Windies landed on Nov. 5 on a 68-day tour.

The match trudged along its pre-conceived destination and ended after the tenth mandatory over and at the fall of seventh wicket of Sarfraz Nawaz with Pakistan's second innings total at 156.

The test had already been written off as a draw after complete washout of the third day play and the last day proceedings were just a formality to fulfil the decorum of the game.

The Pakistani batsmen disappointed a big crowd present at the stadium with their slow and purposeless batting and were just content to have a good practice.

The player who made the best of it was Majid Khan who scored undefeated 62 in 155 minutes at the crease. Skipper Javed Miandad played an uncharacteristic innings of 30 before being run out. Throughout his stay of 175 minutes at the wicket the Pakistan captain was constantly booed by the crowd for his negative batting.

Earlier at the start of innings Taslim Arif retired hurt with a hairline fracture of his second finger of the left hand after being struck by a vicious short pitched delivery from Sylvester Clarke.

That injury has most probably put the wicketkeeper out of reckoning for the second test starting at Faisalabad from Dec. 8.

Pakistan had made 369 for nine declared in first innings and then in reply dismissed the tourists for 297.

Noah caused the other sensation of the day, downing Jimmy Connors 7-6, 7-6 in a crucial match of the red group in the round-robin competition pitting winners of each group in the finals.

The 20-year-old French ace piled up the same points as Gerulaitis, four. However the New Yorker benefited from a victory in his direct clash with Noah to gain a chance for the highest bonus.

Connors, who was rated a heavy favorite to reach the finals of the four-day tournament, will be playing for seventh and eighth place against countryman Harold Solomon, who finished last in the green group. Connors finished last in his group.

Italian veteran Adriano Panatta, who was downed by Gerulaitis 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 on Saturday, will play Eliot Teltscher in a match awarding fifth and sixth place.

Panatta, warmly supported by a partisan crowd, failed to display the top class, precise tennis which allowed him to upset Connors Friday night. Gerulaitis played good volleys and fine lobs to tame Panatta in one hour and 41 minutes.

The American player was off with a quick start and broke Panatta's serve in the second game to win the set 6-3. In the second set Gerulaitis broke Panatta again in the early games and gained a 5-4 lead. However the Italian fought back, exploited several unforced mistakes of Gerulaitis and broke

the opponent's serve twice, in the 10th and 12th games, to unexpectedly win the set.

In the decisive third set Gerulaitis upset Panatta in the very first game, moved to a 2-0 lead and kept the advantage, winning 6-3.

In a match of the green group Eliot Teltscher of the United States downed countryman Harold Solomon 6-3, 6-4 to get a berth for the fifth and sixth place Sunday. Solomon will be playing for the 7th and 8th place, and for lower bonuses.

Noah relied on a powerful serve and consistent play from the baseline to cause Connors' second straight loss. The U.S. star, rated as a sure finalist on the eve of the Milan tournament, had lost to Panatta Friday night after downing Gerulaitis in the opening day.

Connors' first service was seldom precise and he also netted several easy volleys, while making several unforced mistakes from the baseline.

Connors was off with a quick start, breaking Noah's serve in the first game. Noah returned the break in the fourth game to the score but the American did it again in the fifth, to lead 2-2. The Frenchman fought back to 5-5 and dominated the tie-break 7-1.

In the second set both players suffered one break each and moved 6-6. In the straight tie-break Noah climbed 4-0. Connors rallied to 4-5 but then Noah fired two Cannon balls on his serve and ended the match and Connors' hopes.

To win Toyota Open

Mandlikova blasts Turnbull

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 30 (AP) — Young Czech tennis star Hana Mandlikova took just 52 minutes on Kooyong's center court Sunday to blast the Toyota Open championship hopes of Australian Wendy Turnbull.

The 28-year-old Turnbull never really came out of her shell until the eighth game of the second set when she momentarily gave a hint or repeating the recovery she staged a day earlier against Czech Martina Navratilova.

Although she fought back, Turnbull faded just as quickly by dropping service and surrendering any hope of winning the \$32,000 match. In the end, it was no surprise that the 18-year-old Czech coasted to a 6-0, 7-5 win to put in a repeat of last year's Toyota Classic final 6-3, 6-2 win over Turnbull.

There was a similarity about the two wins as Mandlikova conceded only five games in both matches. But Sunday, she dropped the five in one bundle in the second set.

Abastillas on top of local tennis

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Nov. 30 — Renne Abastillas confirmed his position as Jeddah's No. 1 tennis player by crushing the remaining contender for the top spot, Jerry Hurst, 6-3, 6-1, Friday night.

Three hundred spectators saw Abastillas waste little time in gaining control of the match and disposing of Hurst, whose lack of match practices became clear when Abastillas turned on the pressure midway through the first set.

But while the score indicates the difference in standard, it does not show the spirit of the match. Hurst played aggressive tennis, moving to the net when possible and forcing Abastillas to play his best tennis so far in Jeddah.

Hurst opened the match with some blistering serving, losing only one point in the first game, but at 2-all his service faltered and a double-fault gave Abastillas a crucial break to go 3-2 ahead.

Hurst had advantage twice in the eighth game to even the set but Abastillas won the vital points to move to 5-3.

This was the start of a six-game winning sequence for Abastillas, broken only when Hurst survived three match points at 5-0 in the second set to hold off defeat for one more game. Abastillas served out the seventh game to take the match.

Abastillas dominated the match with heavy topspin forehand drives and deep volleys. His strong serving, especially the kicking second service always kept Hurst under pressure. Abastillas served seven aces against only one from Hurst.

Hurst's flat groundstrokes also allowed Abastillas to take his volleys higher and punch them for winners.

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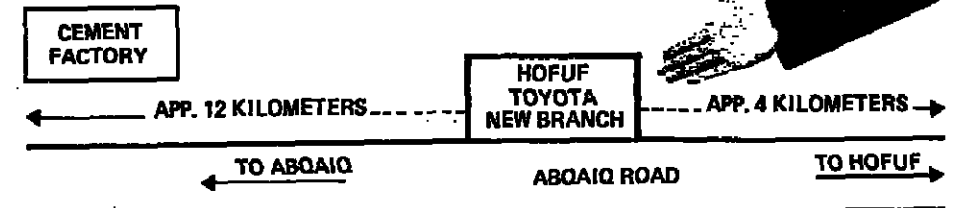


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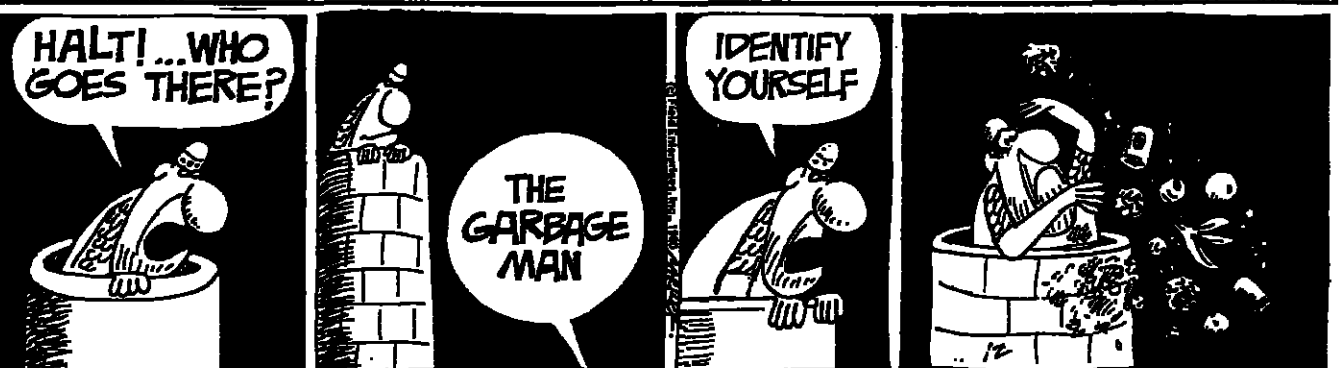
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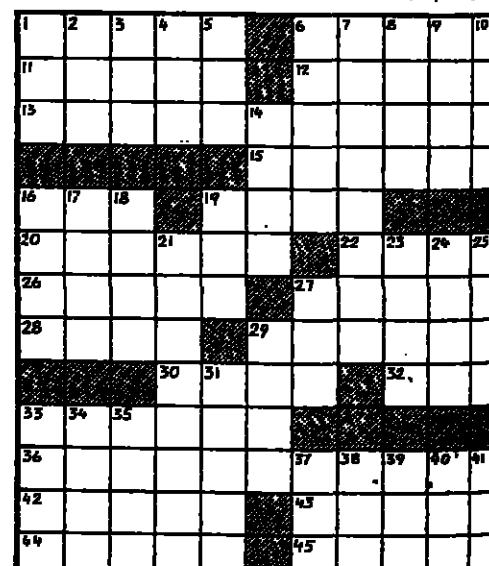
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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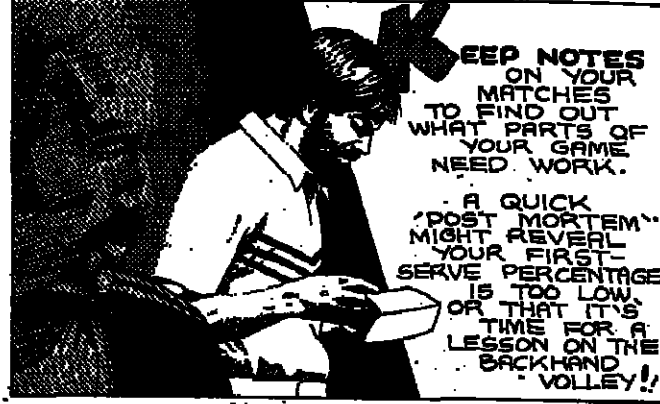
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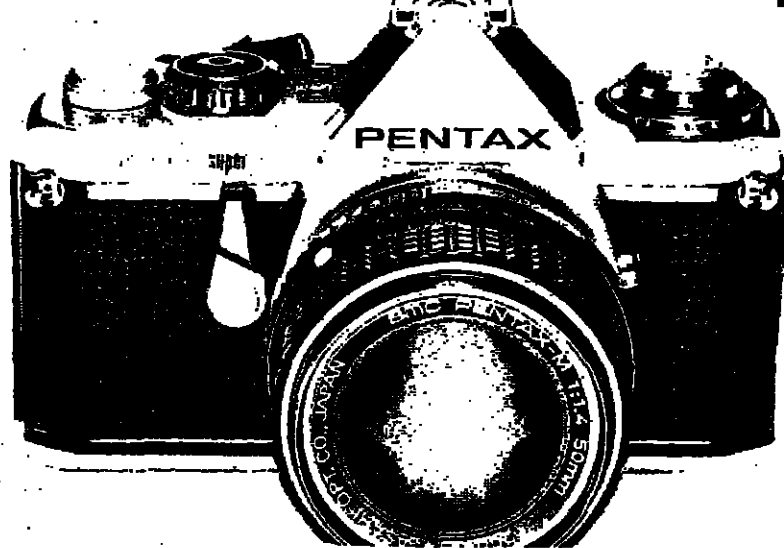
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Quake zone in chaos

Italians shocked by slipshod rescue effort

ROME, Nov. 30 (R) — When troops finally arrived in the earthquake-stricken village of Santomenna, most of them had no waterproof clothing. They had to borrow plastic coats and trousers from volunteer workers.

For rescuers working ankle-deep in mud in the shattered ruins of buildings after 24 hours of continuous downpour, it was just another organizational blunder to add to the list.

Santomenna was cut off for the first two days because both approach roads were blocked by piles of rubble. Five days after the quake struck, it was virtually isolated again because enormous traffic jams were delaying important supplies for hours on end.

"Can you believe that all these policemen and carabinieri, cannot even organize the traffic," asked a clerk in a textile factory from Bari.

He was in Laviano with two friends, driving around in a borrowed jeep and taking coffins from the wrecked village square to the sports field. "We almost decided not to come, he thought we would just get in the way. But there was almost nobody here when we arrived," he said.

The call went out from Laviano for more coffins. They eventually came but in absurd quantities and were stacked six-high in roadside ditches.

A bottle of disinfectant was placed in front of each full coffin. Every few hours the liquid was squirted on the corpse to prevent the spread of bacteria.

"We don't have the equipment to solder



WHOSE DOLL? A rescue worker cradles a doll found in the rubble of a house in southern Italy. The doll's owner and the rest of the people who lived in the house are among the dead or missing.

the lids down and do the job properly," explained one volunteer.

People arriving in the earthquake zone, in private cars and vans crammed with goods,

were astonished at the scenes of disorganization.

Piles of perishable food lay rotting in muddy fields. Bales of warm clothing for the

homeless were left uncovered to soak up the rain. In the first three days, when the weather was dry, the opportunity was lost to lay gravel in fields to make secure deposits and safe landing-pads for helicopters.

"Now it's too late. We can't do anything in this rain," said a roadmaster from Perugia, in central Italy, one of thousands of people whose technical skills have been untapped.

"Who does one blame?" he asked. "The men at the top who should be in charge or the people in these villages doing their best?"

In Rome, the facade of national solidarity maintained for the first few days was badly splintered by this weekend. Communist leader Enrico Berlinguer denounced "inexcusable delays" and blamed 30 years of unbroken Christian Democrat rule for the failure to cope with the disaster.

The main daily newspaper in the south, *Il Mattino* of Naples, published a string of tough articles last week demanding answers to such questions as why unsafe buildings were con-

structed in seismic areas and whether bribes were paid to officials to turn a blind eye.

Il Mattino, following the lead of President Sandro Pertini, asked why the measures on dealing with natural disasters, voted into law in 1970, had still not been put into effect.

Volunteers in the villages wanted to know why large numbers of NATO helicopters based in the Naples area were not immediately asked to help, since anyone acquainted with the devastated region must have known that many settlements were reachable only by air.

Czech-style action seen by Moscow

MOSCOW, Nov. 30 (R) — The Soviet Union issued an implicit warning Sunday that other East bloc states could take action in Poland on the lines of the 1968 intervention in Czechoslovakia to save Polish Communism from "counter-revolution."

The warning came in the publication by major newspapers and the official Tass news agency of an article from the Prague Communist Party paper *Rude Pravo* comparing the current "crisis situation" in Poland with the Czechoslovak events of 12 years ago.

The Soviet account said *Rude Pravo* declared that hostile forces inside and outside Poland, where workers have founded new independent labor organizations, were implementing a plan "to activate and strengthen anti-socialist, aggressive trade unionism."

A warning by Polish Communists that there was a border that must not be crossed should be understood to mean that "socialist and patriotic forces" in Poland would do everything necessary to defend the "revolutionary gains" to 35 years of Communism, it said.

This formulation was very close to Moscow explanations of the 1968 action by the Soviet-bloc Warsaw Pact which sent forces into Czechoslovakia officially at the request of "patriots" in the country's party and government.

Chinese thrives on live snakes

PEKING, Nov. 30 (AFP) — Li Weixin, a 26-year-old, has a strange addiction — he simply has to swallow live snakes, in order to stay well.

Now working as a snake exhibitionist in a circus in Guilin, south China, Li swallowed his first live poisonous snake — a Cobra — when he was seven, according to the Canton paper *Yangcheng Evening News* in its latest edition available here Sunday. Since then he has never stopped, putting away poisonous snakes, centipedes and live toads.

At a recent show in the town of Wuzhou, his eating habits spread panic among local officials. When the curtain went up, all the poisonous snakes had disappeared, swallowed by Li, and the circus director had to send urgently for more snakes from a nearby snake farm.

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

Lebanese elections in the old days were decided by two factors: The gun and the purse. Terrorize the terrorizable and buy the strong of heart. This I am glad to say from first-hand observation, is not the case in the elections in the United States. What appeared to decide the thing was advertising, especially television advertising.

Now advertising is a branch of business vital to all the other branches. As such, it is subject to strict control. A severe code of practice restricts advertisers to be true to the facts, whatever gilding they want to apply to the lily in the question. Thus, if an advertiser tells you his orange juice is 100 per cent Californian, you can be sure that unless it is, the chap is in deep trouble. Others will prove it a lie and the offender will be clipped by the law.

But that strictness does not, for some reason, apply to political advertising. Here you simply buy the time and fill it with whatever takes your fancy (or whatever you think will take the people's fancy). Television stations take the most cursory look before hand, just to see if there is any possibility of someone going overboard and actually libeling an opponent. Beyond that, you can promise the people the moon — and candidates generally do, and quite regularly.

What I am getting around to is that there is a third factor in Lebanese elections fully shared by those in America: Lies. No good telling the people that things are difficult and will get worse before they get better, that your grasp of economics or the finer points of East-West diplomacy is straight from the popular press. Tell 'em it's going to be all right. Situation will be well in hand once you get into office. They will never believe you. But they might like the way you say it. Your haircut might appeal, or your manifest lack of dandruff and five o'clock shadow. Just get up there in front of the camera and say your stuff.

The more outrageous ads, I thought, were those blatantly exploiting the popular sentiments about such things as family life. There was this chap standing for election to the post of a district attorney somewhere who did not say a word. He just sat there giving his baby the milk bottle while looking affectionately at his older boy, sitting next to him studiously drinking a huge glass of milk. Vote for me. At it I a great dad?

Translated from Ashraf Al Awad

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Poland's popular unionist

Walesa entertains world at breakfast

GDANSK, Poland, Nov. 30 (AP) — A half dozen people sit at a small table, sipping tea and chatting in three languages. Small children romp over furniture, while a harried woman barks at her husband.

Lech Walesa, leader of Poland's independent trade union movement, has invited several foreign reporters and advisers to share breakfast in his 80-square meter apartment. Never mind that the guests speak no common language, or that he neglected to tell his wife they were coming.

"It's like this many days," muttered Mrs. Walesa as she surveyed the confusion. "And they never clean up."

With a small child clinging to her neck, she turns to her husband and snaps: "There is a Polish reporter here. Why don't you talk to the Polish press? You only have time for the foreign press."

Six months ago, Walesa was an unemployed electrician, living off the charity of his

friends in a tiny flat with his wife and six children.

Today, he is a world figure, pursued by reporters, received by the Communist Party chief and cheered by millions of Poles. His mischievous, elfin face, dominated by a huge moustache, has been published on the covers of magazines around the world.

He has moved to a more spacious apartment in a massive forest of concrete housing blocks on what used to be an airfield. The union picked up the tab for the quarters.

The dazzling transformation, however, has not been without its price. Walesa says he rarely has time for his family and spends up to 12 hours a day on union work.

He rarely misses an opportunity to tell people he will leave his post and return to the shipyards as an electrician once the union is fully organized. "I am tired and my health is not so good," he told a recent rally. "I will be

ready to give up union work and return to my job."

A day with Walesa leaves no doubt why he is tired. The waiting room of his office on the fourth floor of a former hotel is jammed with well-wishers, emissaries from local chapters and delegations of workers who want to affiliate.

At union meetings, Walesa answers questions and gives instructions in a rapid, staccato style, mixing sarcasm, humor and appeals to patriotism. When he considers a question foolish, he lapses into a sarcastic form of rural Polish, addressing the questioner as if he were a small child. At a meeting in Szczecin, a woman delegate suggested that the union should state clearly in its bylaws the conditions under which it would call strikes.

"Well, my dear, we certainly aren't going to strike over handkerchiefs," Walesa replied.

Walesa uses his sarcastic sense of humor as a tonic to keep himself going under the strain of his position. He seems to enjoy giving flippancy or ascerbic replies people, including foreign reporters, and then chuckling as they furiously scribble down his every word.

How was your meeting, Mr. Walesa?

"Fine."

How do you expect the talks to move?

"Forward."

His penchant for the joke has led to quotes in the foreign press which make Walesa appear an impenetrable and foolish man soon after the summer strikes, he told a foreign radio interviewer that if the Polish system did not function "we will get a new one."

He was quoted by a West German magazine as saying his union would ask foreign experts to come to Poland and if they did not solve problems here, workers would strike against them too. Associates say the glib manner belies a shrewd and realistic character.

"I know that sometimes I make jokes and you think I do not care," Walesa told a union meeting in Szczecin. "But I have so many important things to do all day that sometimes I need to relax."

Jay outpends uncle

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AFP) — The new governor of West Virginia, Jay Rockefeller, has broken the record for the most expensive gubernatorial election campaign established by his uncle Nelson Rockefeller in 1966, the *Washington Post* said.

The newspaper reported that nephew Jay spent \$12 million on his recent campaign, of which \$11 million was out of his own pocket, or an average of \$30 per West Virginian voter.

Afghans to stage rallies during Brezhnev visit

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30 (AFP) — Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev faces the threat of demonstrations by Afghan refugees against the presence of his troops in their country when he visits India early next month, informed sources said here Sunday.

The sources said the presence of several thousand refugees here and their plans for demonstrations were causing serious concern to Indian and Soviet security men.

The Indian security department, responsible for the safety of visiting foreign dignitaries, has information that refugees are planning to stage two demonstrations at different locations during Brezhnev's four-day visit, which begins on Dec. 8, the sources said.

Both sites are open areas, and according to sources, the access to first-hand



Lech Walesa

4 Arab states seek role in security group

MADRID, Nov. 30 (R) — Four Arab Mediterranean states, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt and Tunisia, have sought full membership in the European Security Conference.

They told the conference Friday that Mediterranean security had a direct link with the developments in Europe and that their countries should therefore fully participate in the talks.

"Anything that concerns our future should not be considered, studied, debated and decided without us," Algeria delegate Muhammad Yazid said.

Non-European Mediterranean states should play a greater role in meetings on European security to be able to discuss their common security problems with the European nations, Egyptian delegate Abubaker Abdul Ghaffar told the conference.

Complaining that his country's participation in the conference was limited to one address, Moroccan Ambassador Maad Jorio said: "We hope the conference will give us and other southern Mediterranean states the status that is naturally ours, the full partner status."

The Tunisian delegate said Tunisia needed full membership in the conference to be able to fully assume its role as a country bordering the Mediterranean.

information, there could be a security risk for the Soviet president. Saturday refugees held secret meetings in the old Delhi area to work out their strategy. They have obtained the support of the youth wing of the Janata Party and, according to the sources, would be aided by an estimated 2,000 volunteers of the wing at the demonstrations.

There are about 12,000 Afghan refugees in New Delhi who fled their country after the Dec. 27 Soviet armed intervention in Afghanistan.

So concerned are the Soviet Security men that early this month they brought in a team of five Afghan policemen from Kabul to help identify the radicals among the refugees.

The Kabul team, which is operating from the Afghan Embassy here, is primarily helping the Indian police in isolating the "potential troublemakers," the sources said.

Mugabe threatens to jail opponents



Robert Mugabe

SALISBURY, Nov. 30 (AP) — Prime Minister Robert Mugabe has threatened to detain more dissenting political opponents as his chief rival, Joshua Nkomo, called for two-party talks on the future of their eight-month-old coalition government.

Mugabe ordered the detention without trial of nine Nkomo's Patriotic Front officials, including a parliamentarian, 10 days ago. It was the first time since the former British colony won independence April 18 that anyone has been detained on political grounds.

The prime minister, addressing a rally of 5,000 supporters at Mabvuku township near here on Saturday, warned lawless elements opposed to his own party, the Zimbabwe African National Union (Patriotic Front), that "we could get tough."

He recalled issuing an earlier warning that detention camps — used by the former white-minority government to hold black leaders now in power — were still "open for miscreants."

Mugabe referred to recent faction fighting in the second-largest city of Bulawayo in which at least 58 people were killed and more than 500 injured.

"After the Bulawayo incident it was obvious that some people did not take heed of my warning, so we detained them," he declared amid cheers from his supporters.

Mugabe came to power in British-supervised elections last February after a seven-year guerrilla war fought separately against white rule by both parties in the coalition.

Ideologically and ethnically opposed, the two parties formed a fragile political alliance for British-organized constitutional talks last year that led to the Dec. 29 cease-fire in the war.

Mugabe, backed mainly by China, represents the majority Shona tribe. Nkomo, who got most of his support from the Soviet Union, is the political leader of the minority Matabele tribe.

"In any election there are victors and the vanquished," Mugabe told an earlier rally, also on Saturday, in the Gutu tribal reserve some 208 kilometers south of here. "Those who lose an election should have the humility to accept defeat."

Mugabe said his government is considering setting up groups of vigilantes to report "troublemakers" to the authorities. He blamed recent strikes on unspecified "dissident elements bent on discrediting the government."

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